

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending December 31st, 1915



MILLIS, MASS.:
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1915

TOWN OFFICERS 1915-1916

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

HORACE M. CUSHMAN, 1918.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1917.
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1916.

ASSESSORS.

FRANK S. HARDING, 1918.
BENJAMIN W. FULLER, 1917.†
MOSES C. ADAMS, 1917.
J. ALLEN COLE, 1916.§

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

HERBERT H. THORNE, 1918.
FRANK S. HARDING, 1917.
ERNEST L. HILL, 1916.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

HARRY D. PECK, 1918.*
J. CLARENCE THORNE, 1917.
ROY K. CLARK, 1916.
J. ALLEN COLE, 1916.§

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

LOUIS LACROIX, 1918.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1917.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1916.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE G. HOFF, 1918.
MICHAEL H. CLANCY, 1917.
CHARLES LACROIX, 1916.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1918.
WALTER L. VANKLEECK, 1917.
CHARLES F. HOOD, 1916.†
FLORA B. MUNDY, 1916.§

CONSTABLES.

CORNELIUS J. ERISMAN.
WILLIAM H. THORNE.

TAX COLLECTOR.		AUDITOR
J. CLARENCE THORNE.	GEORGE C. FEINDLE.	
TREE WARDEN.		MODERATOR
LOUIS LACROIX.	GEORGE C. THRASHER.	
† died.	§ to fill vacancy.	* resigned.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FENCE VIEWERS.
 GEO. C. THRASHER, ALBERT R. DANIELS,
 L. A. COOK.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
 LAWRENCE J. REARDON, 1918.
 HARRY E. KING, 1917.
 J. PARKER COLBY, 1916.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.
 CHAS. LACROIX, J. CLARENCE THORNE,
 ELMER L. RICHARDSON.

FIELD DRIVER.
 WILLIAM H. THORNE.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.
 H. H. THORNE. M. W. CUNNINGHAM,
 E. J. KEITH.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
 G. C. THRASHER, H. H. THORNE,
 LEMUEL CLARK.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING.
 T. J. MCCARTHY. T. J. MCCARTHY.

SPECIAL POLICE
 C. E. SIMPSON, W. H. THORNE,
 E. L. COLDWELL, H. M. CUSHMAN,

O. T. COLBY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

J. C. THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

L. A. MANN, 1918. F. R. CLARK, 1917,
 E. F. RICHARDSON, 1916.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

I. C. HOLDER, F. J. WIGHT, E. F. RICHARDSON.
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

E. E. ADAMS.

UNDERTAKER
 AND BURIAL AGENT.
 E. F. RICHARDSON

THE RECORDS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIRST MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

First Meeting January 12, 1915.

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$754.38 to pay the City of Boston for the hospital treatment and aid to the family of B. Thorner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$472.95 from revenue of this current year to pay City of Boston for hospital treatment for family of B. Thorner.

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$112.00 to pay the City of Haverhill for hospital treatment for Joseph Simmons, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$112.00 from revenue of current year to pay City of Haverhill for hospital treatment for Joseph Simmons.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to repair Lavender street near Clicquot Club Co. and J. M. Herman Shoe Co.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 from the revenue of the current year for repair of Lavender street.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate \$375.00 to pay up back bills for the poor department.

Voted to appropriate \$331.34 from the revenue of the current year to pay back bills of the poor department.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$975.00 for the maintenance of schools, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$975.00 for maintenance of the schools, same to be taken from the revenue of the present year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$340.00 for transportation of school children, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$340.00 for transportation of school children, the same to be paid from the revenue of the present year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Voted, unanimous. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money appropriated under articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Voted to dismiss.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting on March 1, 1915.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy, One Tax Collector for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, Two Field Drivers for one year, Also to vote "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of Chap. 807 of the Acts of 1913. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.15 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Result of ballot as declared:

Moderator, one year:		Assessor, three years:	
George C. Thrasher	204	Stanley A. Clark	134
Scattering	5	Frank S. Harding	149
Town clerk, one year:		School committee, three years:	
Louis LaCroix	222	Harry D. Peck	171
Scattering	2	Fred B. Roach	123
Selectman, three years:		Library trustee, three years:	
Michael H. Clancy	135	Louis LaCroix	213
Horace M. Cushman	154	Scattering	1
Overseer of the poor, three years:			
Herbert H. Thorne	189		

Water commissioner, three years:		Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?	
George G. Hoff	232		
Scattering	3		
Park commissioner, three years:		Yes	109
H. Earle Kimball	221	No	147
Park commissioner, one year:		Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this town?	
Flora B. Mundy	174		
Tax collector, one year:			
Ernest L. Hill	137		
J. Clarence Thorne	143		
Constables, one year:			
Cornelius J. Erisman	152		
William H. Thorne	202		
Scattering	7		
Auditor, one year:			
George C. Feindle	158		
Elmer O. Jillson	106		
Tree warden, one year:			
Louis LaCroix	141		
Edward W. Stafford	121		
Treasurer, one year:			
Evan F. Richardson	216	Yes	111
Scattering	5	No	38

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted to take up reports separately.

Reports considered separately and accepted.

Voted to accept the report of the Auditor, and a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider the

recommmendations made by the Auditor, and to report at the next town meeting.

H. P. Williams, E. L. Hill, R. W. Mann.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

That the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be appropriated for the maintenance of the Public Library.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto

Voted to appropriated \$100.00 for celebration of Memorial Day, and that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of any sums appropriated.

Art 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all town officers salaries.

Incidentals	\$2,000 00
Schools	7,900 00
Transportation of School Children	825 00
Debt and Interest	8,600 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00
Poor Department	1,200 00
Sinking fund fróm Water Department	
Tree Warden	150 00
Removal of Snow	150 00
Electric Lights	837 00
Sidewalks to include corner of Exchange and Main Streets	200 00

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order and the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 for maintenance of law and order. To be expended by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$558.17 authorized by the state for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Voted to appropriated \$558.17, for Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth work.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares of the town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriated \$1,000.00 for Tarvia to be applied to the main thoroughfares.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate sum of money to gravel Main Street in Black Swamp, or act in and manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$500.00 to gravel Main Street in Black Swamp.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 7 of the town by-laws by striking out the word November where it appears, and insert the word October in its place, and where the word December appears, to read November, also in Section 2 to change February to read January.

Voted to amend Sec. 1 and 2 of Chap. 7 of the town by-laws so as to read—All taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the first day of October in the same year, and on all taxes not paid on or before said first day of October, interest shall be charged at the rate fixed by law. The Collector shall use all the means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of November in the same year.

Also Sec. 2 to read—and the entire amount of all the taxes and all accrued interest on or before the first day of January next following the commitment.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to properly drain the surface water from Parnell street and its immediate vicinity, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That a committee of three be appointed to investigate Parnell and Union Streets and report at the next town meeting.

Geo. P. Holbrook, Charles LaCroix, Delmont C. Adams.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate money to install an electric light at the intersection of Main street and Dover road.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see if the town will extend the water system from the house of M. Iofollo on Dover road to the corner of the old Island road so-called, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to establish the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to amend Chap. 1, Sec. 3 of the town by-laws, so as to hold the annual meeting on the second Monday in February, instead of the first Monday in March, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to amend Chap. 1, Sec. 3 of town by-laws so as to read: The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the Second Monday of February in each year.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 7 of Chapter 9 of the town bylaws by adding at the end of the Section the following or post-up notices or placards of any kinds, except official town notices, within the limits of the public ways of the town, or act in any manner respecting the same.

Voted to amend Sec. 7 of Chap. 9 of town by-laws by adding the following at the end of the section—or post up notices or placards of any kind, except official notices, within the limits of the public ways of the town.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate sum of money to build a tar walk on Daniels street from Union street, to land of W. A. Washburn, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$150.00 to build a tar walk on Daniels street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will take any action relative to the petition of the County Commissioners and Selectmen for a state highway on the main highway leading from the Boston line in Dedham, through Dedham, Westwood, Walpole, Dover, Medfield, Millis, Medway and Bellingham.

Voted: That the town approve the action of the Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate sum of money to rebuild Plain street, and settle land damages in accordance with the decree made by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$1,200.00 to pay land damage and rebuild Plain street.

Art. 20. To see if the town will accept the doings of the Selectmen, in laying out Lavender street as per plan.

Voted that the town accept the doings of the Selectmen in laying out Lavender street.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair and build a sidewalk on Lavender street.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to cover the expenses of purchasing and installing a set of scales for public weighing, and provide for

the payment for service of a public weigher, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 23. To see if the town will build an engine house in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted a committee of three investigate the question and report no later than next annual meeting.

Voted the Fire Engineers be the Committee.

Art. 24. To see if the town will appropriate money to install an electric light on Pleasant street at a point known as LaCroix Crossing.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 25. To see if the town will accept the legacy under the will of the late Ann Augusta Hosmer, and hold the same as a fund for the purposes and upon the conditions named in said will, or do or act anything relative thereto.

Voted. That the town do except the legacy under the will of the late Ann Augusta Hosmer, and hold the same as a fund for the purposes and upon the conditions named in said will.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to spray for Elm Beetle.

Voted to appropriate \$75.00 for spraying for Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 27. To grant money appropriate in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant \$27,075.17.

Finance Committee for 1915.

O. T. Dean, Geo. L. Smith, Geo. C. Cooke, Edward LaCroix, Dennis J. Murphy.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Meeting March 29, 1915.

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the road and build a sidewalk on Lavender street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted: To appropriate \$350.00 to repair the road and build a sidewalk on Lavender street.

Art 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to lay a 6-in. water pipe from the corner of Exchange and Curve street, or from the corner of Main street and Auburn road to the land of H. F. Allen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous: That a six-inch water main be laid on Curve street from Exchange street to the land of H. F. Allen on Auburn road, provided that the Board of Water Commissioners make an agreement with H. F. Allen by which he shall pay annually a sum not less than the minimum water rates, also interest at the rate of four per cent on the cost of laying the pipe, for five years, except the first six hundred feet beginning at Exchange street.

Voted to refer balance of article relative to raising money to some future meeting.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to shingle the pumping station.

Voted to appropriate \$75.00 to shingle the pumping station.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Main street in Black Swamp, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for graveling Main street in Black Swamp, provided the County Commissioners and the State each agree to spend \$1,000.00 on the same road.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the collection of rubbish, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise a reserve or emergency fund, as provided for by law, grant and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will provide a place for depositing garbage and rubbish, grant and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 8. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of \$925.00 as appropriated in the foregoing articles, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1915.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting.

Meeting called to order by Geo. C. Thrasher, moderator, at 8.10 P.M.

Under Art. 11 of warrant for Mar. 1, 1915.

Committee on Parnell and Union streets reported that it was not up to the town to put in a drain, but to shape up the roads, thereby throwing the road water to the gutters where it belongs, that the draining of the lands should be done by the owners.

Voted to appropriate \$150.00 to gravel and shape Parnell and Union streets.

The Committee under Art. 2 of warrant Mar. 1, 1915, reports:

Report of the Committee on Recommendation of the Town Auditor:

Your Committee is very clear that all town funds should be deposited either in the name of the Town of Millis or in the name of the town officer depositing such funds, with such descriptive name appended as Treasurer, Collector, etc., that the depositary may have certain notice that the beneficial interest of the fund is in the Town of Millis.

The most advisable method of deposit, in the opinion of the Committee is to have the fund stand in the name of the Town of Millis.

Your Committee also approves the recommendation of the Auditor in regard to totaling and footing the vouchers of the various departments. The reason for its recommendation is that such method obviates the chance of inserting any unauthorized item at the bottom of the list without its insertion being apparent to the disbursing officer.

In reference to the recommendation that all disbursements should be made by the Town Treasurer, your Committee is unable to make any specific recommendation. They have been handicapped by the absence of the third member of the Committee, and the two members who met were unable to agree upon a report. This recommendation, as the Committee understands, will affect only the Water Department. At the present time, all departments, except the Water Department, send statements of their various accounts to the Town Treasurer, and the monies in payment of such accounts are disbursed by the Treasurer. These departments, other than the Department of Gypsy Moth Inspection do not collect any funds and therefore simply make requisitions on the Town Treasurer for payment of their accounts from the funds turned over to him by the Town Collector. The Water

Department stands in a little different position, as through its Water Register it collects its own funds and does not have to rely on the monies collected under the general appropriations of the Town.

By reason of this fact, the Water Department has always disbursed as well as collected its monies, and at the present time the funds of the Water Department do not go through the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Your Committee finds that the interests of the Town are safe-guarded under the present system, but suggests that the Water Department has its vouchers or statements of account approved by the Selectmen before payment, as other Departments of the Town have done in recent years. If this is done, the only arguments which have been brought to the attention of your Committee for transferring the disbursement of the Water Department monies to the Town Treasurer are that of promoting a uniformity in the Town's financial system and that of lightening the work of the Town Auditor. It may be said that as the Water Department handles its own sinking fund accounts, the Auditor in any case will have to examine the accounts of the Water Department.

The arguments against transferring the disbursements of this Department to the Town Treasurer are that the Water Department has always done this work, has done it well, so far as the Committee is informed, and desires to look after both its income and outgo as an independent unit.

Your Committee feels that while their differences are not irreconcilable, it is fair to all sides to state the facts to the Town and for it to take such action as it desires without being hampered by a doubtful recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. HILL,
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS.

Voted to accept the report of the committee and adopt the recommendations.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Meeting April 16, 1915.

Article 1. To choose one Assessor, for one year, to fill vacancy, caused by the death of B. W. Fuller.

Result of vote as declared:

Total ballot cast,	244
J. Allen Cole,	128
Timothy J. McCarthy,	93
George C. Thrasher,	21

Two blanks.

Art. 2. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to meet the expense of laying the water pipe on Curve street, as voted at a meeting held March 29, 1915, and to issue a note or notes therefor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Unanimous. That in order to carry out the vote passed March 29, 1915, under Art. 2. That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$1,600.00, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, said notes to be payable in accordance with Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note; said notes to bear interest at the rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

Voted. That such income as may be above the water rates, shall be applied to interest and principal of notes.

Voted. That the pipe be not laid until a suitable contract had been made with Mr. Allen.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

In compliance with the Acts of 1913, Chapter 835, Section 322, the undersigned, town clerks of the towns in Representative District, Number Eleven of Norfolk County, assembled at the Town Hall in Medfield, this Twelfth day of November, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, there examined transcripts of the votes cast in the several towns on November 2, 1915, for one representative to the General Court for 1916.

It was ascertained that Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley had received the largest number of votes and certificates of election were issued in duplicate and forwarded as required.

STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SNOW,

Town Clerk of Medway.

JOHN H. FAULK,

Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM M. HILL,

Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRED H. KINGSBURY,

Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk of Millis.

	Harold L. Perrin	Orho L. Schofield	Blanks	Total
Medfield	205	60	30	295
Medway	226	141	67	434
Dover	125	32	12	169
Norfolk	138	93	8	239
Wellesley	684	305	40	1029
Millis	151	99	35	285
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	1529	730	192	2451

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPT. 21, 1915

Result of the ballot—Democrats, 29; Progressive, 1; Republicans, 103; void, 2.

Republican

For Governor—Grafton D. Cushing, 45; Eugene N. Foss, 6; Samuel W. McCall, 41.

Lieut-Gov.—Calvin Coolidge, 36; Guy A. Ham. 52.

Secretary—Albert P. Langtry, 79.

Treasurer—Chas. L. Burrill, 76.

Auditor—Edward C. R. Bagley, 21; Alonza B. Cook, 41; Samuel W. George, 17.

Attorney-General—Henry C. Attwill, 68.

Councillor—Richard F. Andrews, 32; Clarence A. Barnes, 12; William O. Faxon, 29.

Senator—Orion T. Mason, 57.

Representative—A. Schuyler Clapp, 30; Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, 7; Harold L. Perrin, 35; George A. Sweetser, 28.

County Commissioner—Evan F. Richardson, 83.

County Treasurer—Henry D. Humphrey, 79.

Sheriff—Samuel H. Capen, 80.

Member State Committee—Harlie E. Thompson.

Delegates to State Convention—Rudolph F. King and Fred B. Roach.

Republican Town Committee—Rudolph F. King, Frank S. Hoff, Edward E. Adams, Harold P. Williams, Roy K. Clark, Millard LaCroix, Fred B. Roach.

Democratic

Governor—David I. Walsh, 28.

Lieut.-Gov.—Edward P. Barry, 27.

Secretary—Edwin A. Grosvener, 26.

Treasurer—Henry L. Bowles, 26.

Attorney-General—Joseph J. Donohue, 13; Harold Williams, Jr., 14.

Councillor—Charles W. Guy, 12; William L. Murray, 11.

Representative—Otho L. Schofield, 23.

Sheriff—Samuel H. Capen, 18.

Member State Committee—Daniel J. Prendergast, 19.

Delegates to State Convention—James Sheehan, 18; George C. Thrasher, 5; Edward J. Tighe, 1.

Democratic Town Committee—George C. Thrasher, James Sheehan, Joseph Duhamel, Edward J. Tighe, Frank S. Harding, Cornelius J. Erisman, J. Thomas Toner, John H. McMahan, Geo. W. Morrill, Elmer O. Jillson, Herman Wolf, Orville P. Dimon, Martin J. Clancy.

Progressive

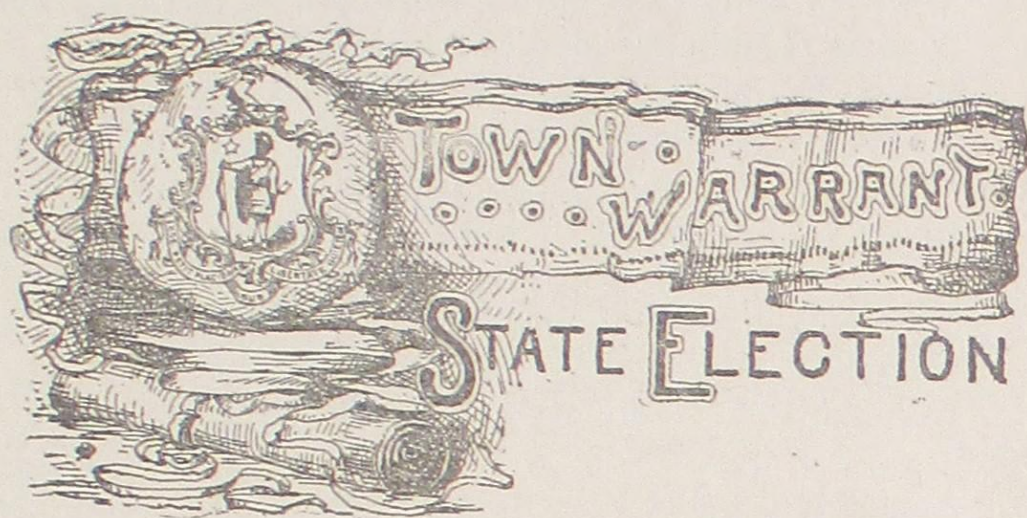
Governor—Nelson B. Black, 1.

County Commissioner—Evan F. Richardson, 1.

No town committee.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1915

Result of vote as declared:

Governor—

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, progressive	7
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, socialist	3
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, republican	131
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, socialist-labor	1
William Shaw of Andover, prohibition	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic	134

Lieutenant-Governor—

Edward P. Barry of Boston, democratic	115
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, republican	145
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, prohibition	2
James Hayes of Plymouth, socialist labor	2
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, progressive party	
citizens non. paper	5
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, socialist	6

Secretary—

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst, democratic	105
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican	146
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, socialist labor	2
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, socialist	6
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, prohibition	3

Treasurer—

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, democratic	101
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, republican	152
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, socialist	7
William E. Marks of Worcester, prohibition	3
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, socialist labor	1

Auditor—

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, republican	144
James W. Holden of New Bedford, socialist labor	2
Henry C. Iram of Warwick, socialist	7
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline, democratic	100
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, prohibition	2

Attorney-General—

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, republican	153
Frank Aughtier of Boston, prohibition	2
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, democratic	96
John McCarthy of Abington, socialist	7
William Taylor of Worcester, socialist labor	2

Councillor, Second district—

Richard F. Andrews of Boston, republican	152
William L. Murray of Boston, democratic	99

Senator, Second Norfolk district—

Orion T. Mason of Medway, republican	166
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Representative in General Court, Eleventh Norfolk district—

Harold L. Perrin of Wellesley, republican	151
Otho L. Schofield of Wellesley, democratic	99

County Commissioner, Norfolk County—

Evan F. Richardson of Millis, republican	194
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County Treasurer, Norfolk County—

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, republican	173
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Sheriff, Norfolk County—

Samuel H. Capen of Dedham, republican	179
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Associate County Commissioner, Norfolk County (to fill vacancy)—

Addison E. Bullard of Bellingham	88
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Scattering	2
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Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?

Yes	117
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No	68
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Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, enabling women to vote, be approved and ratified?

Yes	88
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No	152
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Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?

Yes	128
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No	45
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“Shall the county of Norfolk authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing an independent agricultural school”?

Yes	121
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No	79
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LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1915		
Jan. 1	Sibbel Lillian Purdy	Orville D. and Sibbel P. (Thrasher)
Jan. 10	Thomas Robinson Bragdon	Thomas R. and Lucy B. (Snow)
Jan. 19		
Jan. 21	Clarence Leslie Simpson	Clarence E. and Kathrine (Bacon)
Jan. 23	Leslie George Jillson	Elmer O. and Lillian V. (Morrill)
Jan. 24	Story	Fred H. and Hester M. (Frink)
Jan. 28	Eleanor Elizabeth Mc- Carthy	Timothy J. and Elizabeth A. (Wiggin)
Feb. 6	Andrew Duhamel	Clovis and Teresa (Hart)
Feb. 13	Daisy Elizabeth Irwin	William and Lizzie A. (Demary)
Feb. 15	Kenneth Robert Wiggin	Kenneth L. and Mary T. (Keardon)
Feb. 17	Sandler	Louis and Bella (Freiman)
Mar. 2	Whylma Isabelle Cobb	Charles H. and Ada (Knight)
June 2	Annie Frances Tessier	Francis I. and Viola I. (McCormick)
June 14	Lorraine Adeline Goulett	Albert S. and Stephanie (Blais)
July 19	Elwane Kenneth Coldwell	Fred A. and Stella (Rankin)
Aug. 8		
Aug. 28	Circiaco DiAngelo Cefolo	Angelo and Rosa (Colella)
Sept. 13	Diangelus	Antonio and Philome (Dicarboni)
Oct. 21	Ellen Rita Lee	Fern H. and Margaret M. (Moore)
Oct. 31	Rose G. Barberian	George S. and Galepse G. (Toenachian)
Nov. 14	Jennie Lillie Gross	Samuel and Sarah (Greenberg)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1915.			
Mar. 19	Harry Dexter Peck	Millis	John H. D. Noyes, J. P., Boston
June 2	Carolyn Hollis Ford	Rockland	
	Nelson Sylvester Frink	New York	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
June 6	Lethadell Morrill	Millis	
	Herman M. Long	Boston	J. Meaver, Rabbi, Millis
June 22	Esther Bronstein	Millis	
	Henry A. Gregoir	Millis	Rev. D. F. Scannel, Franklin
July 17	Annie Brogan	Franklin	
	Fern H. Lee	Millis	Rev. H. E. Pray, Sherborn
Aug. 16	Margaret M. Moore	Millis	
	Roscoe Lambert West	Farmington, Me.	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
	Edith Frances Richard- son	Millis	
Sept. 8	Daniel Weston Bonney, Jr.	Framingham	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
	Hazel Myra Harding	Millis	
Sept. 22	Dennis J. Murphy	Millis	M. J. Lee, Priest, Medway
	Annie B. MacDonald	Millis	
Sept. 28	Francis Henry Kingsbury	Medfield	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
	Effie Louise Holder	Millis	
Oct. 30	Henry M. Smith	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Cambridge
	Gertrude E. Heyer	Cambridge	

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF BURIAL.
1915.		YR.	M.	D.	
Jan. 2	Murray McShane Wing	59	5	16	Plainville, Mass.
Jan. 24	Story			1	Millis.
Feb. 15	Robert MacKehzie				Millis.
Feb. 22	Henry A. Haynes	78	3	15	Cambridge
Mar. 2	Frederick Swarman	76	8	26	Millis.
Mar. 23	Bertha J. Clark	51	3	14	Millis.
Mar. 31	Benjamin W. Fuller	69	0	20	Millis.
Apr. 27	Paul John Braun	3	1	11	Medway
May 12	Mary Ellen Cassidy	53	4	3	Holliston.
June 2	Thomas E. Dineen	33	10		Holliston
July 12	Charles P. Dineen	30	2	16	Holliston
Aug. 10	Frances Leventhal	19			Boston
Aug. 10	Henry Paley	26			Dedham
Sept. 2	Albert W. Blair	60	10	23	Bellingham
Sept. 2	Mary E. Clark	88	0	13	Lynn.
Oct. 16	Hannah L. Andrews	64	8	4	Millis.
Oct. 18	Ellen C. Hawes	87	9	13	West Medway
Oct. 29	Arthur E. Russell	14	2	15	Millis.
Nov. 7	Eliza Drew	83	4		Millis.
Dec. 23	Celia Hoolihan	52		23	Medway
Dec. 17	Viola M. Langley	1	6	3	Boston

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
1915.		Y.	M.	D.	
Feb. 24	Clarence W. Snow	0	8	28	Walpole
Mar. 1	Ida M. F. Stusse	37	10	25	Milford
Aug. 15	E. Eugene Adams	66	2	11	Sherborn
Oct. 12	John E. Wheeler	66	4	19	Boston
Oct. 29	Elinor J. Spencer	86	5	2	West Medway
Nov. 9	Edwin H. Holbrook	62			Philadelphia
Nov. 20	Beverly Clark				Attleboro
Dec. 9	Mary J. Ware	69	11	9	New York



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	Paid	
		\$150 00
R. T. Millner	\$5 00	
M. L. King	36 55	
J. Marcel	16 60	
L. C. King	29 57	
E. L. Coldwell	27 65	
Team	10 88	
G. C. Thrasher	1 00	
H. Wiggin	2 25	
H. E. Hosmer	1 50	
L. LaCroix	10 50	
G. L. Smith, trees	7 50	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 00	
		\$150 00
LOUIS LACROIX,		
Tree Warden.		



We recommend an appropriation of \$1,300.00 for the ensuing year.

We have on hand unpaid bills of \$158.25.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Special appropriation	472 95
" "	331 54
Town of Northbridge	124 50
State	24 00
	————— \$2,152 99

Expenditures.

W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries	\$120 00
Thorne Bros., coal	33 50
P. M. Brown, milk	17 78
Thorne Bros., "	5 60
	————— \$176 88

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Burt Store Co., groceries			\$103 00	
Thorne Bros., coal			20 00	
Dr. Mitchell, medical attendance			1 50	
Dr. Hill, " "			10 00	
B. E. Post, milk			10 50	
			<hr/>	\$145 00
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City of Boston, aid			\$889 48	\$889 48
	*	*		
City of Boston Hospital			\$22 86	\$22 86
	*	*		
Framingham Hospital			\$71 15	\$71 15
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Framingham Hospital			\$148 20	
James S. Stone			50 00	
Dr. Arthur Mitchell			10 00	
			<hr/>	\$208 20
	*	*		
City of Newton, aid			\$457 30	\$457 30
	*	*		
Framingham Hospital			\$19 50	\$19 50
	*	*		
E. F. Richardson, casket			\$8 00	\$8 00
	*	*		
City of Lynn, aid			\$13 36	
E. W. Stafford, board			1 30	
H. H. Thorne, cash			3 00	
State			8 00	
			<hr/>	\$25 66

Incidentals.

Dr. E. L. Hill	\$30 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 25	
J. L. Fairbank & Co., supplies	3 50	
F. S. Harding, expenses	1 50	
H. H. Thorne, supplies	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$38 50

Salaries.

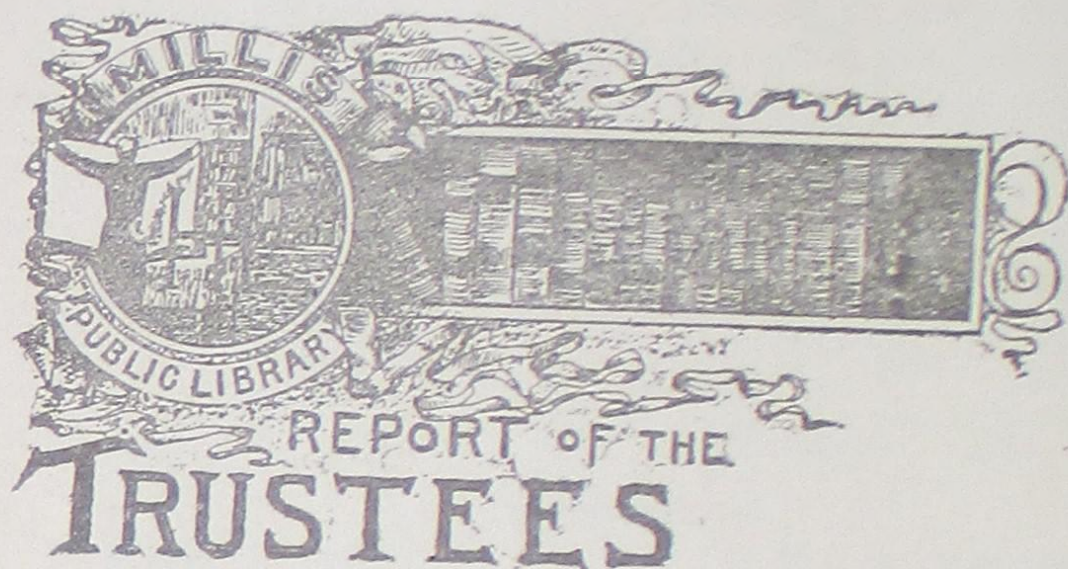
H. H. Thorne	\$40 00	
Dr. E. L. Hill	30 00	
F. S. Harding	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$90 00

Summary.

Receipts	\$2,152 99
Expenditures	2,152 53
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HERBERT H. THORNE,
 ERNEST L. HILL,
 FRANK S. HARDING,
 Overseers of the Poor.



We have on hand a bill for binding of \$180.00.

We recommend an extra appropriation of \$100 besides the dog tax for the Public Library, which will pay our bills but will not allow anything for new books.

Receipts.

Balance Jan. 1. 1915	\$11 55	
Dog tax, 1914	177 12	
Fines	14 80	
		<hr/> \$203 47

Expenditures.

Mrs. M. Day, librarian	\$60 00
" services	8 00
" expenses	3 55
H. W. Wilson Co., magazines	4 00
A. L. A. Pub. Co., magazines	1 00
W. H. Holbrook, supplies	60
H. H. Thorne, express and postage	1 72

De Wolf Fiske Co., books	\$17 25	
Journal of American History	4 00	
Herman Goldburger, magazines	18 05	
David Farquhar, binding	35 09	
	<hr/>	\$54 39

LOUIS LACROIX.

HERBERT E. THURMAN.

HOW. E. ADAMS.

Trustees.

List of New Books.

Ambler, Sara E.	The Dear Old Home	Am 25
Anderson, F. L.	The Man of Nazareth	232.9 An 3
Andrews, M. R. S.	August Fust	An 24
Bailey, Carolyn S.	Montessori Children	372.3 B151
Barbour, Ralph Henry.	Brother of a Hero	yB231-12
Bassett, Sara Ward.	The Taming of Zenas Henry	B29
Bernharde, F. Von	Germany and the War	943 B464
Bishop, J. B.	The Panama Gateway	986 B542
British Officer.	The German Army from Within	493 B77
Brown, G. W.	With Roger's Rangers	yB82
Brown, G. W.	The Young Gunbearer	yB82-1
Bowsfield, C. C.	Making the Farm Pay	630 B67
Buck, Charles N.	Code of the Mountain	B85
Burrough, John.	The Breath of Life	111 B94-4
Chadswick, F. E.	American Navy	3537 C34
Chambers, R. W.	Japonette	C355-10
Chamberlain, G. A.	Through Stained Glass	C35
Champney, E. W.	Witch Winnie Studio	C357-2
"	" " at Shinnicock	C357-3
"	" " In Venice	C357-4
"	" " In Spain	C357-5
Chittenden, H. M.	The Yellowstone Park	978.7C44
Churchill, Winston.	A Far Country	C475-7
Clandry, C. H.	Tell Me Why Stories About Animals	yC571
Collingwood, H.	Congo Rovers	yC69
Comer, William.	Landmarks in the Old Bay State	974.46 C73
Cozzens, S. W.	Crossing the Quicksands	yC839
Curtis, Isabel G.	The Congress Woman	C941
Currie, B. McH.	Officer 666	C93
Constant, Paul De.	America and Her Problems	973.8 C76
Dell, Ethel M.	The Keeper of the Door	D385

Dyer, Walter A.	Preriot, Dog of Belgium	yD98
Dickens, Charles.	Cricket on the Heath	D55-13
Dunham, Curtis.	Two in a Zoo	yD921
Eastman, C. A.	Indian of Today	970.1 Ea75
Erskine, Payne.	A Girl of the Blue Ridge	Er85-2
Fowler, N.	Getting a Start	174F821
Fouque, La M.	Undine	yF822
Goulding, F. R.	The Young Marooners	yG731
Graham, Tom.	Hike and the Aeroplane	yG76
Grey, Phoebe.	Little Sir Galahad	G794
Harper, Ida H.	Woman Suffrage	324H234
Harrison, Henry S.	Angela's Business	H241
Howland, Henry C.	The Apple of Discord	H845
Hubback, John.	Russian Realities	947H861
Hunt, G.	Life in America One Hundred Years Ago	900.8H92
Johnson, B. B.	Abraham Lincoln and Boston Corbett	92L63
Johnson, Owen.	The Sixty First Second	J631-2
Kallner, Leon.	American Literature	810K282
Knibbs, Henry.	Sundown Slim	K741
Lea, Fannie H.	Sicily Ann	L47
Lincoln, J. C.	Kent Knowles	L68-10
Little, Frances.	The House of the Misty Star	L72-2
Locke, William.	Jaffery	L797-2
Miller, Elizabeth.	Daybreak	M612
Mills, E. A.	Rocky Mountain's Wonderland	978.M62
Morecamp, A.	Live Boys	yM812
Munn, Charles.	The Heart of Uncle Terry	M922-4
Ober, F. A.	The War Chief	Ob2-3
"	In King Philips War	Ob2-4
Oppenheim, P.	The Double Traitor	Op5-7
Pollard, E. F.	A New England Maid	P76
Porter, E. H.	Polly Anna	P832

Porter, E. H.	Polly Anna Grows Up	P832-1
Powell, E. A.	Fighting in Flanders	P87
Ryan, Oswald,	American Books	352.R956
Seawell, M. E.	The Ladies' Battle	324.3.Se19-3
Sharpless, Isaac.	American College	378.7Sh17
Slingerland, M. V.	Manuel of Fruit Insects	593.7Sl3
Stetson, A. E.	Vital Issues of Christian Science	215St49
"	Reminiscences of Mary Eddy	215St 49.1
Stronge, Josiah.	The New World's Religion	270.8.St83
Smith, R. P.	Rival Campers Ashore	ySm51
"	Rival Campers Afloat	ySm51-1
"	Rival Campers Among the Oyster Pirates	ySm51-2
Tarkington, B.	The Turmoil	T17-3
Thurston, J. T.	Just Girls	T421
Towle, George M.	Voyages and Adventures of Vasco De Goma	yG14
Trafton, Adeline.	Dorothy's Experience	T67-1
Westcott, F. N.	Hepsey Burke	W521
Wheeler, F. R.	Boy with the U. S. Explorers	W56-2
Williams, Archibold.	Let Me Explain	694.1yW671-1
Willsie, Honore.	Still Jim	W676



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Street Railway tax	188 62
" " "	431 37
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	\$2,119 99

Rockville District.

Mar. 4.	Herbert Wiggin, labor	\$3 11
23.	E. L. Richardson, washout	6 33

Scraping Streets.

Apr. 20.	Herbert Wiggin, 3 days	6 00
	James Cribbie, 3 days	6 00
	J. Himelfarb, 3 days	6 00
	David Keefe, 2 1-2 days	5 00
	E. Waite, 2 5-8 days	5 11
	Frank Braun, 2 5-6 days team	12 78
	T. J. McCarthy, 3 1-4 days team	13 75
	E. L. Richardson, 3 1-4 days team	16 25

July 6.	H. Wiggin, on tarvia	\$2 22
	E. L. Richardson on tarvia	5 03

Graveling Dean, Pleasant and Village Streets.

Nov. 2.	E. L. Richardson	51 37
	Edwin Waite	17 11
	David Keefe	17 11
	T. J. McCarthy	27 78
	F. Braun	51 31
	J. Rosen	13 10
	J. Walker	4 40
	J. Futteransky	50
	H. Wiggin	21 44
		<hr/> \$291 70

Graveling Pleasant, Green and Village Streets.

	Herbert Wiggin, 5 2-3 days	\$11 33
	E. Waite, 4 2-9 days	8 89
	David Keefe, 4 days	8 00
	Mr. Jacobo, 1 4-9 days	2 89
	J. Rosen, 109 loads gravel	10 90
	F. Braun, 3 days team	15 00
	T. J. McCarthy, 4 days team	20 00
	E. L. Richardson, 5 2-3 days team	29 58
		<hr/> \$106 51

Graveling Green and Myrtle Streets,

Dec. 31.	E. L. Richardson, cutting trees	50
	“ team 3 days	10 00
	T. J. McCarthy, team 1 day	5 00
	Frank Braun, team	9 45
	David Keefe. labor	3 78
	E. Waite, “	3 78
	H. Wiggin “	3 78
	H. Owen “	3 78
	E. Owen, “	3 78

Dec. 31. L. E. Richardson, labor	\$1 00	
J. Rosen, gravel	5 40	
	<hr/>	\$50 25

**Millis District.
Scraping Roads.**

Thorne Bros., men 12 days	\$24 00	
" team 13 days	65 00	
Frank McMurray, 5 days	10 00	
James McMurray, 6 days	12 00	
William Fellows, 4 1-2 days	9 00	
Ralph Choate 5 days	10 00	
Geo. LaCroix, 1 day	2 00	
Geo. Cassidy, 1 day team	5 00	
Lemuel Clark, 3 days team	15 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 5 days	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$167 00
J. C. Thorne, balance due last year		6 28

Orchard Street.

Thorne Bros., men 3 days	\$6 75	
" team 4 days	20 00	
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Scraping Black Swamp.

Thorne Bros., men 1 1-2 day	\$3 00	
" team 1 1-2 day	7 50	
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Orchard Street.

Thorne Bros., men 28 days	\$54 00	
" team 10 1-2 days	52 50	
" 1 horse 1 day	2 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 4 days	12 00	
T. H. Cassidy, team 4 days	20 00	
Lemuel Clark, team 1 day	5 00	
T. DeAngeles, team 3 days	15 00	

T. H. Cassidy, gravel	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$165 50

Patching Road.

Thorne Bros., men 28 days	\$58 75	
" team 10 1-2 days	52 50	
" 1 horse 6 1-2 days	13 00	
" 77 loads gravel	7 70	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 6 1-2 days	19 50	
T. DeAngeles, team 4 days	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$171 45

Lavender Street.

Thorne Bros., men 30 days	\$62 00	
" team 5 days	25 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 4 days	12 00	
J. H. Shannon	8 25	
Thorne Bros., drain pipe	10 80	
	<hr/>	\$118 05

Various Holliston, Pleasant, Lavender, Curve, Union Streets

Thorne Bros., men 86 days	\$179 25	
J. C. Thorne, supt.	14 45	
T. Angeles, team 1 day	5 00	
E. F. Richardson, team 1 1-2 day	7 50	
T. H. Cassidy, team 1 1-2 day	7 50	
S. A. Clark, 44 loads gravel	4 40	
J. C. Thorne, 126 loads gravel	12 60	
Cora Nourse, 113 loads gravel	11 30	
	<hr/>	\$242 00
Thorne Bros., team 53 1-2 days	\$268 20	
" men 24 days	67 50	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 14 days	42 00	
T. DeAngeles, team 3 days	15 00	
E. F. Richardson, team 3 days	15 00	

T. H. Cassidy, team 3 days	\$15 00	
Thorne Bros., posts	6 50	
" balance on Black Swamp		
which the state keep out for rolling next		
spring	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$529 20

Rockville Bridges.

H. A. Morse & Co., lumber	\$35 72	
Thorne Bros., stringers	16 00	
H. Wiggin, work	1 00	
E. L. Richardson, work	5 25	
J. A. Cole, work	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$86 72
J. H. Shannon, various	\$15 07	
Barrett Mfg., tarvia	41 62	
J. A. Cole, Dingle hole fence	22 58	
	<hr/>	\$79 27

Rockville Bridge Washout.

C. E. Simpson, labor	\$37 10	
H. Wiggin, labor	2 00	
E. L. Richardson, labor	7 36	
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	\$2,097 72	
Appropriated	2,119 99	
Expended	2,097 72	
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Balance	\$22 27
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INCIDENTALS.

Feb. 2. Thorne Bros., lockup supplies	\$7 90
T. J. McCarty, slaughter inspt.	18 00
Stanley A. Clark, bal. assessor	
last year	31 00

Feb. 2.	Edison Electric Lights, town office and library	\$3 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing town warrants	1 75
	E. L. Coldwell, police on street last year	44 15
	Louis LaCroix, town clerk	84 45
	E. L. Coldwell, T. Cullen, case	5 87
	" B, J. Raymond, case	4 45
	" F. Martin, case	5 28
	W. H. Thorne, posting warrants	2 00
	" killing stray dog	1 00
	" "	1 00
	" telephoning	60
Mar. 4.	Edison Electric Light Co., lights town office and library	1 40
	Chas. A. McDonough, Dineen case	23 00
	W. H. Thorne, at Kibbee camp	1 00
	" killing stray dog	1 00
	" at Clark camp	1 50
	" trip to Boston	4 30
	" "	3 90
	" posting town war- rants	2 00
	" trip to Chelsea	2 80
	" telephoning	1 20
	E. L. Coldwell, Martin Kenney, case	4 75
	" Albert Lyon, case	3 20
	" Martin Kenney, case	3 39
	" David Bensusar, case	12 12
	" Harold Russell, case	7 85
	" Albert Lyon, case	10 34

Mar. 4.	W. H. Thorne, Arthur Mahn, case	\$4 70
	" John Luby, case	6 32
	" Thos. McLoughlin,	
	case	4 62
	" Morris Baker, case	6 07
	E. L. Coldwell, H. H. Thorne, case	3 22
	" John Marcelle, case	14 62
	W. H. Thorne, Ioas Greencuck,	
	case	13 27
	" posting warrants	2 00
	" "	2 00
	" telephoning	56
	C. E. Simpson, police for 1914	10 00
	J. C. Thorne, collector for 1914	326 70
Mar. 16.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	
	Fanger	25 50
	" slaughter inspt.	
	Ingraham	2 00
	" slaughter inspt.	
	Williams	1 00
	" slaughter inspt.	
	Peare	1 00
	E. L. Coldwell, Louis Reno, case	14 82
	" J. Marcelle, case	14 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing town	
	warrants	11 00
	" printing town	
	reports	146 20
	G. C. Feindle, auditor	25 56
	E. Wentworth, assessors service	6 35
	County Commissioners, Plain street	3 00
	E. F. Lovell, ballot clerk	2 00
	J. Sheehan, "	2 00
	H. F. Hood, "	2 00

Mar. 16.	M. F. Clancy, ballot clerk	\$2 00
	Dewar & Kennedy, auto in Mar-	
	celle case	6 00
	A. W. Brownell, printing for as-	
	sessors	10 15
Apr. 6.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	20 00
	E. F. Richardson, bal. town treas.	
	last year	177 73
	" insurance	22 18
	" County Comm.	3 00
	E. L. Coldwell, Edw. Emery, case	2 72
	Phen. McNutt, Dinpens, case	5 23
	Grange Hall Assoc., rent 1914	50 00
	S. H. Frink, janitor	12 00
	W. H. Thorne, attending town	
	meetings	2 00
	" killed a stray dog	1 00
	" posting town war-	
	rants	2 14
	Edison Elect. Co., lights in town	
	office and library	1 00
	Clovis Duhamel, delivering reports	3 00
Apr. 15.	G. W. Woolvett, printing town	
	warrants	3 00
	" printing tax collector	1 25
	" " ballots	8 00
	" " woman ballots	1 00
	" " special "	2 50
	" " 200 circulars	1 00
	J. H. Shannon, labor in 1914	7 15
	" " 1915	2 65
	P. Daniels, envelopes	12 10
May 1.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	15 00

May 1.	The Good Roads Machine Co.,	
	edge for scraper	\$8 50
	Edison Electric Co., light in town	
	office and library	1 00
	G. H. Smith, finance committee	
	report	2 80
	W. H. Thorne, posting warrants	2 00
	" Himblebarb, hen	
	case	2 84
	" Blake, break	1 00
	" Scott, case	50
	" Himblefarb, hen	
	case	1 80
	Clovis Duhamel, teaming	75
	Frank Harding, assessor	92 50
May 18.	Hobbs & Warren, blanks	3 48
	J. A. Cole, windows and repairs	9 15
	N. H., N. H. & H. R. R. freight	25
	H. T. Richardson, Marcille, case	27 40
	Elmer A. Lord, insurance	50 00
	E. L. Burdakin, work for assessors	11 60
June 1.	G. C. Thrasher, moderator	10 00
	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	26 00
	N. H., N. H. & H. R. R., coal	26 87
	Edison Electric Co., lights in town	
	office and library	1 60
	C. Erisman, Rotman, case	1 00
July 6.	E. F. Lovell, ballot clerk	2 00
	H. F. Hood, "	2 00
	M. F. Clancy, "	2 00
	J. Sheehan, "	2 00
	O. T. Colby, police July 4	7 50
	C. E. Simpson, "	5 00
	E. L. Coldwell, "	5 00

July 6.	W. H. Thorne, police July 4	\$7 50
	C. Erisman, " "	7 50
	T. H. Cunningham, carting rubbish	5 00
	Geo. LaCroix, carting rubbish	2 00
	Edison Electric Co., lights town office and library	90
July 8.	W. H. Thorne, telephoning stolen horse	30
	" posting measles signs	25
July 16.	" Schoohanan, case	50
	" Rockville	1 00
	" telephoning lost boy	1 04
	" Stony Plain	1 00
July 20.	E. L. Coldwell, Rubinson, case	3 02
	C. Erisman, Pageington, case	1 00
	H. M. Cushman, police duty	5 60
Aug. 3.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	28 50
	Edison Electric Co., lights in town office and library	90
Aus. 10.	W. H. Thorne, Rockville drowning	1 00
	" " " team	1 00
	" F. McCarthy	1 00
Aug. 15.	" boys Bullard horse	50
Aug. 17.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	26 00
	E. L. Coldwell, John Nick, case	3 82
	C. E. Simpson, Thos. J. Slattery, case	5 22
	" James Francis, case	3 72
	Express Board of Health	21
	C. E. Erisman	1 00
Aug. 22.	W. H. Thorne, Bent street	2 00

Aug. 28.	E. L. Coldwell, John Tiernan, case	\$95
	" Morris " case	55
	" Wm. Proe, case	2 27
	" Benj. Jefferson, case	55
	" Victor Gustavison,	
	case	55
	" Simon Gold, case	55
	" Oliver Howard	5 25
	Edison Electric Co., lights town	
	office and library	1 40
	E. L. Coldwell, raid on cock fight	3 00
	" looking for man for	
	Worcester police	50
	" trip to Worcester	2 00
	" car fare	1 75
	" taking boy on Bul-	
	lard, case	50
	" taking boy on Bul-	
	lard, case	1 50
	" car fare	50
	" Mrs. Soule, hen case	1 00
	" Finn & Howard,	
	case	2 00
	Nelson L. Huff, auto, cock fight	7 50
Aug. 30.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	27 50
	Hobbs & Warren, books	4 14
	W. H. Thorne, D. J. McDonald,	
	case	6 82
Sept. 7.	G. W. Woolvett, printing packet	
	heads	1 25
	" printing officers'	
	return blanks	1 00
	" printing tax bills and	
	envelopes	9 25

Sept. 7.	G. W. Woolvett, printing voting list	
	and marriage ret.	6 75
	W. H. Thorne, posting scarlet fever	
	signs	25
	" killing stray dog	1 00
	" posting measles signs	50
Oct. 1	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	26 50
	Edison Electric Co., lights town	
	office and library	90
Oct. 5	W. H. Thorne, J. J. Kilcoller	6 82
	" Sam Naiman	5 32
	" D. J. McDonald	2 80
	E. L. Coldwell, John McMahon,	
	case	6 62
	" a Finn	6 19
	H. F. Hood, ballot clerk	2 00
	C. J. Erisman, "	2 00
	G. C. Thrasher, "	2 00
	G. E. Staniford, "	2 00
Nov. 2.	T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.	40 50
	G. E. Staniford, ballot clerk	2 00
	D. J. Murphy, "	2 00
	G. C. Thrasher, "	2 00
	E. F. Lovell, "	2 00
	G. G. Hoff, yeating upstairs	10 00
Nov. 16.	G. W. Woolvett, printing	15 00
	Joseph J. Fahey, pulmotor for	
	drowning	5 00
	Gardella & Fitzpatrick, pulmotor	
	for drowning	5 00
	Edison Electric Co., lights town	
	office and library	1 10
	W. H. Thorne, A. J. Tucker, case	6 28
	" E. O. Malloy, case	5 28

Nov. 15. W. H. Thorne, posting town war-		
	rants	\$4 00
"	Fred Welzeul, case	2 20
"	on street	1 00
"	telephoning	20
Dec. 4. J. H. Shannon, hooks for dragging		
	river	3 00
Edison Electric Co., lights town		
	office and library	1 50
E. Wentworth Prescott, for as-		
	sessors	2 50
L. Cook, cattle inspector 1914		30 00
E. L. Coldwell, B. Raymond, case		6 20
T. J. McCarthy, slaughter inspt.		19 00
J. A. Cole, assessor		92 50
Grange Hall Assoc., rent 1915		50 00
E. L. Richardson, selectman		50 00
H. M. Cushman, "		50 00
G. G. Hoff, "		50 00
		<hr/> \$2,348 62
Appropriated	\$2,000 00	
Court fees, license, etc.	349 50	
		<hr/> \$2,349 50
Balance over		88
	Special.	
Appropriation		\$112 00
Paid City of Haverhill, aid to J. Simmons		112 00
	Special Street Lights.	
Appropriation		\$837 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.		841 74
	Overlay Account,	
The Morris Ireland Safe Co., 2 new safes	\$120 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.; freight	3 93	

Thorne Bros., labor

\$17 00

\$140 93

State Aid.

Clara E. Daggett

\$72 00

Geo. L. Myers

72 00

\$144 00

Snow.

Mar. 23. E. L. Richardson, labor

\$4 32

Apr. 6. Harry Shannon, "

2 00

Fred Shepardson, "

2 00

John Marcelle, "

3 00

Stedman Clark, "

1 80

Irwin Clark, "

3 00

John Ward, "

3 00

Fred Tressa, "

3 00

Elmer Wambolt, "

3 00

Hiram LaCroix, "

1 80

Geo. LaCroix, "

5 00

Millard LaCroix, "

5 00

Francis Thorne, "

2 00

Clark Thorne, "

1 20

Thorne Bros., team]

10 00

" men

2 00

J. C. Thorne, labor

6 00

Herbert Wiggin

1 33

James Cribbie

1 00

Frank Braun

75

E. L. Richardson, team

4 66

Thorne Bros., cleaning sidewalks

38 75

Dec. 21. E. L. Richardson

1 50

Dec. 31. Thorne Bros., cleaning sidewalk	\$6 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 11
Appropriation		150 00
		<hr/>
Balance on hand		\$37 89

Tree Warden.

June	E. L. Coldwell	\$25 03	
	Lloyd King	19 07	
	Martin King	11 80	
	John Marcelle	16 60	
	George L. Smith, trees	5 50	
	Louis LaCroix	15 00	
	G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 00	
Aug. 2.	H. E. Hosmer	1 50	
	E. L. Coldwell	5 50	
	L. C. King	5 50	
	M. L. King	15 75	
	Team	3 00	
Sept. 7.	E. L. Coldwell	5 00	
	L. C. King	5 00	
	M. L. King	9 00	
	G. C. Thrasher	1 00	
	H. Wiggin	2 25	
	L. LaCroix	2 50	
		<hr/>	\$150 00
Appropriation			150 00

Special Lavender Street.

Thorne Bros., men 98 days	\$189 00	
" teams 25 1-2 days	127 00	
" 1 horse 13 days	26 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 15 1-2 days at \$3.00	46 50	
Mrs. F. R. Ingraham, team 5 days	25 00	
Mrs. Cora Nourse, 360 loads of gravel	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$450 00
Appropriation		450 00

Special Parnell and Union Streets.

Thorne Bros., men 35 1-2 days	\$72 80	
" teams 9 days	45 00	
" 1 horse 3 days	6 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 3 1-2 days	10 50	
Mrs. Cora Nourse, 157 loads gravel	15 70	
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Appropriation		\$150 00
		150 00

Special Plain Street.

Appropriated	\$1,200 00
County	175 00
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	\$1,375 00

Thorne Bros., 31 1-2 days	\$271 50
" team 22 1-2 days	136 00
" drain pipe	13 60
" paint 2 1-2 gal.	5 25
" gravel 544 loads	54 40
J. C. Thorne, supt., 14 1-2 days	43 50
J. A. Cole, lumber and labor	30 00
J. H. Shannon, grate and sharpening picks	5 25
T. DeAngeles, 8 days team	40 00
T. H. Cassidy, 2 days team	10 00
E. F. Richardson, 10 days team	50 00
James Hosmer, estate, land damages	300 00
S. H. Frink, "	5 00
E. F. Richardson, "	5 00
Mrs. J. Clancy, "	25 00
Mrs. C. E. Simpson, "	50 00
Mrs. G. C. Slayton, "	5 00
J. C. Brown, "	60 00
R. F. Ingraham, "	100 00
Mrs. C. E. Simpson, "	30 00

Mrs. J. Clancy, land damages	\$30 00	
E. F. Richardson, "	15 00	
S. H. Frink, "	15 00	
Mrs. G. C. Slayton, "	25 00	
James Hosmer, estate, "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,375 00

Sidewalks.

John A. Moore, repairs	\$12 30	
Thorne Bros., men 32 1-2 days	69 70	
" team 14 1-2 days	73 50	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 8 days	24 00	
E. F. Richardson, 1 1-2 days	7 50	
S. A. Clark, gravel	3 50	
Cora Nourse, "	7 50	
Thorne Bros., posts	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Appropriated		200 00

Special Daniels Street Sidewalk.

Appropriated	\$150 00
Paid John A. Moore	150 00

Special Tarvia.

Barrett Mfg. Co.	\$664 49	
Freight	102 74	
Thorne Bros., men 47 days	97 00	
" team 13 1-2 days	67 47	
T. H. Cassidy, team 5 days	25 00	
T. DeAngeles, team 4 days	20 00	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 6 days	18 00	
D. B. Oliver, 53 loads gravel	5 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Appropriated		1,000 00

Special Black Swamp.

Appropriated	\$1,000 00
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State	\$900 00	
County	1,000 00	
From Highway Department	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Thorne Bros., men 526 days	\$1,078 00	
" team 106 1-2 days	532 50	
J. C. Thorne, supt., 52 days	156 00	
T. H. Cassidy, team 43 2-9 days	216 20	
S. A. Clark, team 38 7-9 days	193 70	
E. F. Richardson, team 38 days	190 00	
T. DeAngeles, team 39 2-9 days	196 12	
L. W. Chamberlain, 2390 loads gravel	214 80	
J. H. Shannon, labor	16 85	
H. C. Heath, engineer	70 00	
Coal	15 00	
J. A. Cole, building fences	44 20	
Thorne Bros., supplies	76 63	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Balance due from state		100 00

Gypsy Moth.

Appropriated	\$558 17	
Elm Leaf Beetle	75 00	
H. P. Williams	1 50	
E. L. Coldwell	77 52	
Assessments collected moth tax	939 88	
	<hr/>	\$1,652 07
E. W. Stafford, labor and supplies	\$22 13	
Apr. 9. E. L. Coldwell, 21 7-8 days	65 63	
Martin King, 21 7-8 days	48 10	
Lloyd King, 4 7-8 days	12 19	
John Marcelle, 15 7-8 days	35 72	
Thos. Cummingham, team	2 00	
W. H. Holbrook, supplies	1 00	

Mar.	Lloyd King, 10 days	\$25 00
Mar. 27.	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	70
Apr. 17.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	9 00
	“ supplies	3 25
	Lloyd King, 3 5-8 days	9 07
	Martin King, 2 days	4 50
	John Marcelle, 3 1-2 days	7 88
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	2 15
	E. L. Coldwell, 5 4-8 days	16 50
	“ supplies	4 50
	Lloyd King, 5 days	12 50
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50
	John Marcelle, 6 days	13 50
	J. H. Shannon, labor	90
	Fitz Dana & Co., supplies	43 72
	E. F. Richardson, team	50
	W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	25
May 4.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days	12 00
	Lloyd King, 4 1-2 days	11 25
	Martin King, 5 days	12 25
	J. Marcelle, 5 days	11 25
	N. Y., H. H. & H. R.R., freight	60
	Joseph Duhamel, team	50
	Merrimac Chemical Co., supplies	71 25
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	9 00
	“ 6 days	18 00
	Lloyd King, 6 days	15 00
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50
	John Marcelle, 6 days	13 50
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	50
	Jenney Mfg. Co., oil	34 39
	Joseph Breck & Son, hose	22 50
	N. Y., N. H. & H. R.R., freight	6 76

May 4.	Joseph Duhamel, carting	\$2 00
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	25
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	9 00
May 8.	" 2 5-8 days	7 88
	Lloyd King, 2 5-8 days	6 57
	Martin King, 3 days	6 75
	John Marcelle, 2 days	4 50
	E. LaCroix, various	11 72
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	7 32
May 22.	" 3 6-8 days	11 25
	Lloyd King, 2 6-8 days	6 88
	Martin King, 3 days	6 75
	John Marcelle, 3 4-8 days	7 88
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	7 50
May 25.	" 2 7-8 days	8 63
	Lloyd King, 3 3-8 days	8 44
	Martin King, 3 3-8 days	7 60
	John Marcelle, 3 3-8 days	7 60
	J. H. Shannon, work	45
	E. L. Coldwell, various supplies	7 42
May 29.	" 5 4-8 days	16 50
	Lloyd King, 5 days	12 50
	Martin King, 3 days	6 75
	John Marcelle, 3 1-2 days	7 88
	Barrett Mfg. Co., tar	3 75
	Frost Inac Co., supplies	7 75
	E. L. Coldwell, gas and horse	22 41
June 5.	" 4 days	12 00
	Lloyd King, 3 1-2 days	8 75
	Martin King, 4 days	9 00
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	7 50
	" freight	79
	" stamps	3 00

June 5.	Merrimac Chemical Co., paste	\$23 75
	Frost Inac Co., supplies	3 93
June 12.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 6-8 days	17 25
	Lloyd King, 4 6-8 days	11 88
	Martin King, 4 6-8 days	10 69
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	9 00
	Charles LaCroix, gas	26 82
	Merrimac Chemical Co., paste	23 75
June 19.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	9 00
	Lloyd King, 3 days	7 50
	Martin King, 3 days	6 75
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	6 00
June 29.	" 4 1-2 days	13 50
	Lloyd King, 5 days	12 50
	Martin King, 5 days	11 25
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	9 00
	" freight	1 56
	Merrimac Chem. Co., lead paste	14 25
July 7.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 d. 1 1-2 h.	9 56
	Lloyd King, 3 days	7 50
	Martin King, 3 d. 7 1-2 h.	8 86
	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	9 00
	G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 00
	Chas. LaCroix, gas	21 20
	Martin King, rent of barn	10 00
	Merrimac Chem. Co., lead paste	9 50
	J. H. Shannon, shoeing horse	1 50
July 10.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 d. 6 3-4 h.	11 53
	Martin King, 1 day	2 25
	E. L. Coldwell, Dr. Mayo	5 00
	" car fare	56
July 17.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 4-8 days	10 50
	Martin King, 1 1-2 day	3 38

July 17.	E. L. Coldwell, horse hire	\$3 00
July 31.	" 1 2-8 day	3 75
	Martin King, 1-2 day	1 13
	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days	12 00
	" express	1 89
	Merrimac Chem. Co., arc. of lead	4 75
	G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50
Aug. 7.	E. L. Coldwell, 3 days	9 00
	Lloyd King, 3 days	7 50
	Martin King, 3 days	6 75
Aug. 14.	Lloyd King, 1-2 day	1 25
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50
Sept. 4.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days	6 00
	Lloyd King, 2 1-2 days	6 25
	Martin King, 1 day	2 25
Sept. 18.	Hiram LaCroix, 2 6-8 days	6 19
Sept. 25.	" 5 days	11 25
Oct. 2.	" 2 days	4 50
Oct. 9.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 1-2 days	16 50
	H. P. LaCroix, 5 1-4 days	11 81
	E. L. Coldwell, 2 axes	2 00
	" 1 brush	40
	" 1 index cabinet	1 50
	" stamps	3 10
Oct. 16.	" 3 1-2 days	10 50
	" 1 emery grinder	4 50
	H. P. LaCroix, 5 days	11 25
Oct. 23.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	15 00
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50
	H. P. LaCroix, 6 days	13 50
Oct. 30.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 3-8 days	13 13
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50
	H. P. LaCroix, 6 days	13 50

Oct. 30.	Frank Porter, 4 3-8 days	\$9 85	
Nov. 6.	E. E. Coldwell, 4 3-8 days	13 88	
	Martin King, 4 5-8 days	10 42	
	H. P. LaCroix, 4 1-2 days	10 13	
	Frank Porter, 4 1-2 days	10 13	
Nov. 13.	E. L. Coldwell, 4 days	12 00	
	Martin King, 5 days	11 25	
	H. P. LaCroix, 3 days	6 75	
	Frank Porter, 3 days	6 75	
Nov. 20.	E. L. Coldwell, 6 days	18 00	
	Martin King, 6 days	13 50	
	H. P. LaCroix, 3 4-8 days	7 88	
	Frank Porter, 2 4-8 days	5 63	
	J. A. Cole, lumber	5 22	
	W. H. Holbrook, brushes	75	
	E. L. Coldwell, tacks	50	
Nov. 27.	E. L. Coldwell, 5 days	15 00	
	Martin King, 5 days	11 25	
	H. P. LaCroix, 4 days	9 00	
	Frank Porter, 4 days	9 00	
	W. H. Holbrook, 4 straps	1 20	
Nov. 30.	E. L. Coldwell, 2 days	6 00	
	Martin King, 1 4-8 days	3 38	
	H. P. LaCroix, 1 4-8 days	3 38	
	Frank Porter, 1 4-8 days	3 38	
	E. L. Coldwell, telephoning	50	
	W. H. Holbrook, supplies	5 75	
		<hr/>	\$1,648 76
	Balance		<hr/> \$3 31

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
 GEORGE G. HOFF,
 HORACE M. CUSHMAN,
 Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
George E. Staniford, retired, Main street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
T. J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.
D. C. Adams, machinist, Union street.
T. H. Cassidy, farmer, Exchange street.
Herbert Wiggin, farmer, Pleasant street.
F. R. Clark, merchant, Exchange street.
F. S. Hoff, merchant, Lavender street.
Edward LaCroix, plumber, Main street.
Lemuel Clark, farmer, Causway street.
George C. Cooke, laborer, Plain street.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,

GEORGE G. HOFF,

HORACE M. CUSHMAN,

Selectmen.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrant	\$34,858 60
Moth tax	939 88
Excise tax	431 37
Interest	5 27
	—————\$36,235 12
By amount paid treasurer	\$35,754 29
Abatements	480 83
	—————\$36,235 12

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Jan. 17, 1916.

REPORT ON GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

I find for the year 1915 that the gypsy moth colonies are about the same as last year, while the brown tail moth nests are very few.

I also find that in all orchards and on all oak shade trees, where trees have been sprayed with arsenate of lead, that the gypsy moth egg clusters are very few.

The amount of gypsy moth egg clusters treated on the trees with creosote was 60,250. The number of colonies found was on 169 places.

There was 208 apple trees zinc capped, burlaped and pruned during year.

There was 312 oak shade trees and 1412 rods of wooded road sides sprayed with arsenate of lead. There was 3,390 feet of stone walls burnt out with a blower, 10 barrels of oil being used.

There was 272 elm trees sprayed with arsenate of lead for the elm leaf beetle. I recommend that there be no elm leaf beetle appropriation granted by the town, as the elm beetle is very scarce.

I would recommend the purchase of a new sprayer by the town, as the present sprayer is not large or powerful enough to meet the needs of the town in the spraying line, and the cost of operation double that of a high power sprayer.

I remain, yours respectfully,

EVERETT L. COLDWELL.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed on property	292
" non- " " " "	156
" male polls	452
Value of real estate assessed	\$1,130,945.00
" personal "	338,922.00
Total value of assessed estate	1,469,867.00
State tax	3,022.50
County tax	1,080.43
Town grant	30,331.46
Rate per thousand	23.10
Total amount raised by taxation	34,858.60
Number of houses	321
Acres of land	7270.5-24
Numbes of horses	171
" cows	356
" neat cattle	131
" sheep	35
" swine	63
" fowls	5112

MOSES C. ADAMS,
 FRANK S. HARDING,
 J. ALLEN COLE,
 Assessors of Millis.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS—

The following is the amount of sinking fund for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank	\$139 78
Newton "	611 16
Medway "	3,493 26
Natick "	1,136 75
	<hr/> \$5380 95

Money loaned to the town on notes:

Date Issued.	Due.	
Jan. 1, 1911. Town of Millis,	Dec. 1916	\$2000 00
" 1, " "	" 1917	2000 00
" 1, " "	" 1918	2000 00
" 1, " "	" 1919	2000 00
Dec. 1, 1910.	" 1925	500 00
Oct. 1, 1910.	" 1925	1000 00
Sept. 1, 1910.	" 1925	1000 00
Dec. 30, 1913.	" 1923	2000 00
Jan. 30, 1914.	" 1928	1000 00
Nov. 20, 1914.	" 1916	250 00
Dec. 1, 1915.	" 1916	320 00
" 1, " "	" 1917	320 00
" 1, " "	" 1918	320 00
" 1, " "	" 1919	320 00
" 1, " "	" 1920	320 00
		<hr/> \$14850 00
		<hr/> \$20230 95

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, sinking fund,	
Medway Savings bank	\$949 90
R. W. Mann, sinking fund in Medway bank	138 35
P. P. Blake, " "	293 76
H. Rotman, " "	255 16
Mrs. Susau B. Soule, " "	186 43

Number of gallons of water pumped:

January,	1,277,560
February,	1,322,990
March,	1,370,020
April,	1,350,640
May,	1,420,370
June,	1,780,080
July,	1,690,270
August,	1,674,860
September,	1,460,120
October,	1,320,760
November,	1,360,590
December,	1,359,740

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES LACROIX,
 GEORGE G. HOFF,
 MICHAEL H. CLANCY,
 Water Commissioners.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	\$32 00
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	8 00
Adams, A. C.	14 00
Adams & Bicknell	8 00
Adams, M. C.	24 00
Andrews, W. A.	10 00
Adams, D. C.	15 00
Archer, Fred V.	9 00
Allard, Mrs. J.	12 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Beal, John	16 00
Blair, A. W.	13 00
Bromstein, Max	10 00
Baker, Morris	10 00
Bullard, Marion	5 00
Brown, S.	13 75
Burt, W. E.	10 00
Berry, A.	32 00
Blustein, Max	13 00
Braun, Antonio	5 00
Barton, A.	6 00
Clark, Mrs. F. R.	15 00
Clark, J. W.	15 67
Clark, Mary	12 00
Clark, Stanly A.	18 00
Clark, E. N.	13 00
Clark, J. F.	13 00
Clicquot Club Co.	10 77

Cunningham, M. W.	\$20 00
Choate, C. M.	26 00
Cassidy, T. H.	21 00
Coldwell, Everett L.	13 00
Conway, H. T.	18 00
Cole, J. A.	30 49
Church, Congregational	29 00
Collins, M. E.	13 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	37 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	25 00
Clancy, Mrs. Jennie	8 00
Cooper, M.	13 00
Cole & Thorne	48 00
Day, Mrs. M.	13 00
Dean, O. T.	14 00
Daniels, C. E.	13 00
Daniels, Mrs. J. B.	25 00
Dauphinee, G. L.	13 33
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Daniels, A. R.	13 00
Defriez, W. P.	10 00
Deneen, D., Jr.	22 00
Dineen, Daniel	10 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	28 00
Ellis, Edward	10 50
Epstein, S.	17 50
Fuller, Mrs. B. W.	41 90
Frink, Samuel	4 00
Finklestein, Max	13 00
Fanger, Max	13 00
Ferguson, T. J.	10 00
Forward Club	3 00
Frink, Herbert	4 00

Grange Hall	\$18 00
Gately, Daniel	15 00
Gately, Margaret	12 00
George, Louis	6 00
Holbrook, Miss E. R.	4 00
Holbrook, G. F.	13 00
Holbrook, G. P.	18 00
Holbrook, Harry	16 00
Holbrook, W. H. & Co.	29 00
Holbrook, W. H.	9 00
Hill, E. L.	30 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	14 00
Hosmer, H. E.	28 00
Herman Shoe Co.	344 00
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntly, Miss L.	10 00
Hollander, T. C.	21 00
Hood, Mrs. F. C.	13 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B.	12 00
Holder, I. C.	7 00
Holland, Mrs. S.	13 00
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	13 00
Holden, F. E.	10 00
Henderson, John	7 00
Himelfarb, A.	24 81
Haggerty, Mrs.	12 00
Herman Club	10 00
Halpern, E.	10 00
Hubbard, Eliot	6 55
Ingraham, Mrs. R. F.	42 00
Iofollo, M.	10 00
Ingraham, John A.	4 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	16 00
King, M. L.	14 00

King, Harry	\$10 00
King, Rudolph	13 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	8 00
Keefe, Patrick	10 00
Keith, E. J.	13 00
Kerwin, Peter	5 00
LaCroix, Charles	23 88
LaCroix, Edward	22 00
LaCroix, Louis	13 00
LaCroix, Chester	8 00
Lovell, E. F.	27 50
Lindahl, Frank	12 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	29 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Murphy, D. J.	3 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliz.	6 00
Martinson, M. J.	21 00
Mann, L. A.	20 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	7 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	6 00
May, J. A.	12 00
McKenzie, J. A.	18 00
Miller, Mrs. S.	13 00
McDonough, E.	12 00
Millier, C. H.	13 00
McCarthy, T. J.	13 00
Murtaugh, Mrs. M.	9 00
Mitchell, W. S.	30 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00
Nathanson, Max	30 00
Nourse, Mrs. C.	6 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	40 00

Pitfield, E. P.	\$21 00
Payson, G. R.	10 00
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T.	10 00
Parker, J. B.	22 00
Peck, F. M.	13 00
Phillips, Edward	15 00
Pageington, Edward	13 00
Pope, Benj.	12 00
Rowell, W. M.	17 00
Richardson, E. F.	107 71
Richardson, E. L.	15 83
Roach, Mrs. M. J.	12 00
Roberts, Mrs. M.	16 00
Rosen, M.	11 65
Rosen, S.	9 00
Rosen, J.	16 56
Rice, W. J.	12 00
Reardon, L. J.	13 00
Robinson, G. H.	8 00
Slayton, G. C.	8 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	126 86
Stafford, Mrs. A.	23 00
Stone, Mrs. J.	13 00
Shepardson, C. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	13 00
Simpson, Mrs. C. E.	24 00
Smith, Arthur	32 42
Skarp, W. M.	14 00
Swarman, Mrs. Fred	13 00
Smith, F. A.	13 00
Smith, Milton	5 00
Scott, C. C.	9 00
Thorne Bros.	106 12

Thrasher, G. C.	\$16 00
Tenney, W. F.	13 00
VanKleeck, W. L.	8 00
Woolvett, G. W.	130 00
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	32 12
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	16 00
Willard, Frank	8 00
West, M. J.	13 00
Washburn, W. A.	14 00
Wade, H.	21 00
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	12 00
Wiggin, B.	13 00
Willis, C. A.	13 00
Waite, Mrs. A.	13 00
Waite, P. M. estate	4 35
Wight, Fred	14 00
Wasserman, D. A.	13 00
Willard, B. G.	18 50
Zeitler, H.	12 00
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	\$3470 88
G. C. Thrasher, interest	\$20 00
Stanly A. Clark, "	30 73
Coal sold	15 00
Interest	11 37
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	\$3547 98
Balance on hand last year	184 07
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	\$3732 05

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Coal	\$1008 07
Insurance on buildings and accident	157 00
Interest to Town Treasurer	100 00
" " on stack notes	20 00

Paid Town Treasurer one stack note	\$250 00
" sinking fund	650 00
Office expenses, stamp envelopes, etc.	10 98
National Meter for new meters	53 20
G. F. Holbrook, engineer	728 00
G. G. Hoff, water register	100 00
G. P. Holbrook, registering deed	3 65
Dineen and Robinson paid to Hnbbard, Hayden and Williams	18 00
	<hr/> \$3098 90

Pumping Station, Expenses.

Shawmut Chemical Co.	\$20 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	3 47
Freight	1 85
Express	53
S. Ruset, painting stack	16 00
Garlock Packing Co., packing	71
Burt Store Co., supplies	1 05
Frank E. Fitts M. Co. supplies	4 80
1-2 telephone at pumping station	7 00
Blake Knowles Steam P. Co., supplies	5 66
Underhay Oil Co., oil	12 00
Crosby Steam Gauge & V. Co., supplies	14 76
M. L. King, cutting wood	8 00
Thorne Bros., supplies	3 70
	<hr/> \$99 54

Various Repairs.

National Meter Co.	\$13 23
Express	1 23
Freight	1 77
Chapman Valve Co, supplies	4 35
Watson, Hallett & Co., "	1 30

Geo. LaCroix, work	\$11 50	
M. Clancy, "	3 00	
R. Just, "	2 00	
Thos. Gately, "	2 00	
E. Waite, "	2 00	
Edward LaCroix, work	6 19	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	35 78	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., "	38 45	
C. E. Simpson, pipe	24 44	
" work	7 50	
Chadwich Boston Lead Co., lead pipe	1 34	
Chas. LaCroix, labor	28 00	
Thorne Bros., "	11 50	
Ed. LaCroix, "	9 74	
	<hr/>	\$205 32

New Connections.

MR. ALLEN.

C. E. Simpson, labor	\$21 25	
E. LaCroix, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 25

J. H. SHANNON.

C. E. Simpson, labor	\$11 25	
E. LaCroix, "	4 30	
C. LaCroix, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 55

P. KERWIN.

C. E. Simpson, labor	\$6 00	
E. LaCroix, "	9 35	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 35

J. WARSHOFKY.

C. LaCroix, labor	\$5 00	\$5 00
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J. A. COLE.

C. LaCroix, labor	\$2 00	
Thorne Bros., "	4 50	
E. LaCroix, "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 50

Allen Job.

Special appropriation		\$1600 00
C. E. Simpson, contract	\$1430 07	
Davis Farnum, supplies	7 95	
National Meter Co., meter	70 00	
Chapman Valve Co., valve	3 13	
Chas. LaCroix, labor	35 00	
G. P. Holbrook, lawyer	25 00	
E. LaCroix, labor	12 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	75	
C. E. Simpson, labor	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$1592 90

Balance \$7 10

Special Appropriation.

Appropriated	\$75 00
J. A. Cole, shingling pumping station	72 07
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Balance	\$2 73

Summary.

Balance on hand last year	\$184 07
Amount received this year	3547 98
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Amount paid out this year	\$3732 05
	3477 41
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Balance on hand	\$254 64

G. G. HOFF,
Water Register.

Contract.

This agreement made this twenty-first day of April, A.D. 1915, by and between the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, hereinafter called the Town, and Herbert F. Allen of Arlington, Massachusetts.

Witnesseth that whereas the said Town of Millis has voted to extend its water system by installing a six-inch pipe from its system on Curve street in a westerly direction through Curve street to Ridge street and from thence to connect with the pipe to be installed by said Allen at the side line of said Ridge street at the premises formerly known as the Emerson Farm, and to furnish water through said extension in the customary manner.

Now therefore in consideration of the above extension being made by said Town as set forth, I the said Herbert F. Allen, hereby agree to pay to said Town on the first day of January in each year hereafter beginning with January 1, 1916, a sum of money equal to four per cent of the total cost of said extension as made by said Town, said annual payments to continue for a period of five years from this date.

And I further agree to in all respects abide by all the rules and regulations of the water department of said Town of Millis as to the use of the water and payment therefor.

And I hereby further agree that the contracts and obligations on my part herein set forth shall be a lien upon my property above described until said payments are made in full.

It is also hereby agreed and understood that the total of said five annual payments may be made by me at any one time and if so made all further obligations on account of same shall cease and no further lien shall exist.

It is also agreed that said extension is to be completed by said Town on or before July 1st, 1915, and that any income received from new takers on the line of said extension

shall be deducted from said annual payments by said Allen, during said five-year period. Cost of said extension to be not over ninety (90) cents per foot.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal on the above date.

HERBERT F. ALLEN.

CHARLES LACROIX,

G. G. HOFF,

MICHAEL H. CLANCY,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

On account of the prevailing foot and mouth disease during the year 1915, there was no inspection made.

T. J. MCCARTHY,

Inspector of Animals.



ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires in Millis.

1915.

- Jan. 27. Oliver's house.
Feb. 28. Shaw's grassland.
Mar. 9. Fineburg's wood.
 " 13. Reincke's grassland.
 " 16. Union Park "
 " 16. Hosmer's woods.
 " 19. T. Kenny's "
 Mundy's "
 Murphy's "
Apr. 14. F. R. Clark's house.
May 7. Houghton's woods.
 " 20. Conway's " 2 alarms.
 " 25. M. C. Adams.
 " 26. Lindahl's house.
July 3. S. H. Frink's barn.
Oct. 25. Lockwood's grass.
Nov. 2. Bronstein's house.
 " 4. Houghton's grass.
 " 22. Richardson's woods.

Fires in Rockville.

Mar. 13.	Deanville, Norfolk.	
" 20.	Kingsbury Pond, Norfolk.	
Apr. 26.	Palmer's wood,	"
Mar. 29.	Rockville Corner.	
Nov. 2.	Bronstein's house.	
" 11.	Medway line.	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Norfolk		5 75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		2 50
		<hr/> \$1,008 25
Feb. 4.	Chas. LaCroix	50
	Geo. LaCroix	50
	Hiram LaCroix	50
	Chas. LaCroix, team	\$1 00
	Cockrane Chemical Co.	3 13
	J. L. Weller & Co.	7 70
	Standard Ex. Co.	6 09
	Elmer A. Lord & Ca.	6 00
	Hiram LaCroix	1 00
	J. C. Thorne	22 00
	E. L. Richardson	22 00
	G. G. Hoff	1 99
	Alfred Shepardson	2 25
	Rufus Sawyer	5 75
Apr. 29.	Pay roll, Millis	373 42
	" " Rockville	171 93
	Rufus Sawyer, janitor	14 60
	E. Simpson	11 25
	C. Callahan Co.	15 65
May 3.	Rhoda E. Waite, rent	25 00
	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	4 55
July 9.	" " " "	1 50
	John A. Moore	16 50

Oct. 5.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$7 00
	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	2 25
Nov. 16.	Chas. LaCroix	11 90
	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	75
	Frank Braun	8 00
	Rhoda E. Waite	25 00
Dec. 28.	E. F. Richardson	51 90
	Thorne Bros.	94 39
	E. L. Richardson	22 00
	Charles LaCroix	22 00
	J. C. Thorne	22 00
	Chas. LaCroix	18 00
	E. Simpson	8 25
		————— \$1,008 25

The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

CHAS. LACROIX,
J. C. THORNE,
E. L. RICHARDSON,
Engineers.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Street Railway tax	431 37
State tax on Street Railway	188 62

\$2119 99

Scraping and cleaning up	\$227 08
Patching tarvia streets	324 40
Pleasant street, graveling	96 70
Holliston road, "	26 50
Lavender street, "	161 00
Curve " "	64 70
Union " "	90 10
Orchard " "	208 50
Plain " "	25 90
Main " "	46 50
Farm " "	25 50
Exchange " "	42 00
Dingle Hole, fence	35 00
Tarvia	41 62
J. C. Thorne, to balance Black Swamp account	100 00

South District.

Baltimore and Village streets, washout	\$9 44
Scraping and cleaning up	70 89
Dean and Village streets, graveling	204 12
Pleasant, Village and Green sts., graveling	156 84
Men and teams on tarvia	7 25

Bridges.

Repairing Baltimore bridges	\$86 72	
" bridge at upper dam	46 46	
	<hr/>	\$2097 72
Balance		\$22 27

Lavender Street Special.

Appropriation		\$450 00
Teams and men	\$450 00	
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Parnell and Union Streets Special.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Teams and men	\$150 00	
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Plain Street Special.

Appropriation		\$660 00
Teams and men	\$660 00	
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Sidewalks.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Plain street	\$12 00	
Main " "	50 94	
Daniels " "	11 25	
Lavender street	58 87	
Curve " "	9 50	
Exchange " "	45 14	
J. A. Moore	12 30	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Daniels Street Special.

Appropriation		\$150 00
John A. Moore	\$150 00	
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I would recommend that the town appropriate \$2500.00 for roads and bridges, \$1700.00 for tarvia, \$200.00 for sidewalks, and continue the tar walk on Curve and Union streets to the Clicquot Station.

J. CLARENCE THORNE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Expenditures.

Milford Juvenile band	\$50 00
Frank McCarty, lunch	13 50
Rev. H. E. Latham, speaker	7 00
Henry M. Robinson, flowers	8 04
Roy K. Clark, flags	4 79
Boy Scouts, lunch	3 00
J. C. Thorne, barge	3 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50
I. C. Holder, expense	2 10
E. F. Richardson, expense	1 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co., flags	90
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	\$95 83

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

F. J. WIGHT,

Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan., 1915		\$2,715 62
Loans in anticipation of revenue 1915, Dedham		
National Bank		23,000 00
Selectmen's licenses and inspections,		
Inci. Dept.	\$274 00	
District court fees, Inci. Dept.	60 00	
H. T. Richardson	25 00	359 00
Town of Northbridge, poor dept.	\$60 00	
" "	64 50	124 50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. fire dept	2 50	
Town of Norfolk, "	5 75	8 25
Harold Williams, gypsy moth dept.	\$1 50	
E. L. Coldwell, "	4 75	
" "	72 77	79 02
Elm leaf dept.		75 00
Income Mass. School fund school dept.		767 29
City of Boston, school dept.	\$22 80	
H. D. Peck	5 00	
M. J. West	12 97	40 77
Estate of A. A. Hosmer, cemetery trust fund		3,500 00
Wm. Proe, trust fund mortgage		700 00

Interest Trust Fund, Cem. Dept.	\$228 07
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., damage	12 50
Norfolk County, Plain street damage	765 00
Commonwealth of Mass., high school	500 00
“ “ “ corporation tax	172 59
“ “ “ corporation tax business	742 00
“ “ “ National bank tax	30 60
“ “ “ state aid	136 00
“ “ “ support sick paupers	16 00
“ “ “ burial sick paupers	8 00
“ “ “ street railway tax	188 62
Water department, sinking fund	650 00
“ “ interest on Spring street loan	100 00
“ “ stack note and interest	270 00
Commonwealth of Mass., highway special	900 00
Norfolk county, “ “	1,000 00
Sinking fund, Allen extension notes	1,600 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school supervision	312 50
Public library fines	11 25
J. C. Thorne, street railway tax	431 38
“ taxes 1915	34,383 04
“ gypsy moth taxes	939 88
H. C. King, cemetery lot	15 00
Dedham National bank, interest on deposit	127 25
Commonwealth of Mass., 1-2 insp.	15 00
Moses Ellis Post Memorial Day	1 50
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	\$74,925 62

Expenditures.

Highways	\$2,097 72
Sidewalks	200 00
Tarvia	1,000 00
Incidentals	2,348 62

Snow	\$112 11
State aid	144 00
Poor department	1,679 58
Fire "	1,008 25
Shingling pumping station	72 07
Public library	199 92
Schools	9,775 61
" transportation	1,158 15
Tree Warden	150 00
Cemetery department, trust fund	3,500 00
" " " "	700 00
" "	27 50
" "	228 07
Street lighting	841 74
Gypsy moth department	1,648 76
Elm leaf department	75 00
Memorial day	95 83
Thorner case	472 95
Simmons case	112 00
Overlay account	140 93
Special Lavender street	450 00
" Union street	150 00
" Daniels street	150 00
Allen extension Curve street	1,592 90
Plain street improvements and damages	1,375 00
Special Black Swamp, Main street	2,900 00
Norfolk county tax	1,080 43
Commonwealth of Mass. tax	3,022 50
Tax deed	2 31
Sinking fund	650 00
Interest on water bonds	1,200 00
Bureau of Statistics certification	18 60
Tax notes	23,000 00
" " interest	532 61

Commonwealth of Mass., water loan 4 1-4 per cent Rockville extension and standpipe, \$16,500; 22 notes of \$750 each, due yearly com- mencing Dec. 9, 1913 to Dec. 9, 1934 in- clusive, outstanding 19 notes	14,250 00
Commonwealth of Mass., school house loan at 4 1-2 per cent, \$21,000.00, 20 notes of \$1,050 each, due yearly Aug. 26, 1914 to Aug. 26, 1933 inclusive, 18 notes outstanding	18,900 00
Sinking fund, school house loan at 4 1-4 per cent due \$200 each year from Dec. 30, 1914 to Dec. 30, 1923 inclusive, amount due	1,600 00
Dedham Institution for Savings, bridge loan at 4 3-4 per cent, three notes due Jan. 22, 1916, 1917, 1918	1,650 00
Sinking fund water extension at 4 per cent, Jan. 1, 1928	1,000 00
Sinking fund stack loan at 4 per cent, 1 note of \$250 due Nov. 20, 1916	
Sinking fund Allen extension, 5 notes of \$320 due Dec. 1, 1916, '17, '18, '19, '20	1,600 00

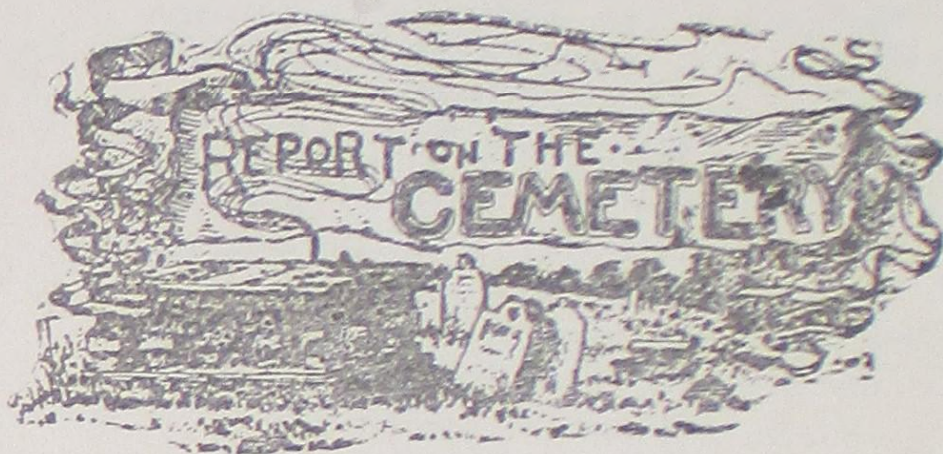
E. F. RICHARDSON,

Town Treasurer.

The books of the Treasurer examined and found correct.
Balance on deposit in Dedham National Bank in the name of
the Town of Millis.

COURTNEY C. SCOTT,

Acting Auditor.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Income Trust funds

\$228 07

Expenditures.

E. A. Ross	\$16 10
Lloyd King	3 75
John Cowen	2 53
E. F. Lovell	13 56
G. G. Hoff	2 15
R. L. Choate	19 00
Thorne Bros.	16 83
Doldge Co.	50 00
Lowell A. Mann	48 75
E. F. Richardson	55 50

— \$228 07

During the past year Fred H. Williams, as administrator for estate of Ann A. Hosmer, has turned over to the town from that estate the sum of \$3500.00, to be invested, and the interest to be used in the care of the Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Since receiving this fund, one of the investments has been paid and the money is on deposit as follows:

\$1000 Northern Pacific Great Northern	\$960 00	
Medway Savings bank	1500 00	
Dedham " "	1040 00	
	<hr/>	\$3500 00
Interest received from the above		139 59

Following are the Trust Funds Accounts:

Public Trust Funds.

	Withdrawn.	Balance on deposit.
Mary Adams fund	\$35 94	\$1000 00
Ann A. Hosmer fund	12 40	501 08

Private Trust Funds.

	Withdrawn.	Balance on deposit.
Joseph Harding lot	\$4 00	\$377 13
Mary Lovell lots	10 00	407 52
Stephen Smith lot	2 02	50 00
William Hunting lot	2 02	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb	3 00	102 20
Jonathan Adams lot	2 02	50 00
Horace Jones lot	4 04	100 00
Abijah and Elijah Clark lot	4 00	210 80
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot	2 00	103 12
Sylvanus Bullard lot	2 02	50 00
Dean Walker lot	3 02	75 00
James LaCroix lot	2 00	108 60
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	\$40 14	

One lot has been sold for \$15.00 and \$12.50 was received as damage, both sums have been deposited and show in the general funds.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MANN,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

F. R. CLARK,

Cemetery Commissioners.

Above securities found correct.

COURTNEY C. SCOTT,

Acting Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that the disbursements of the Treasury Department have been audited and found correct January 1st to November 1st, inclusive, and of the Water Department between the dates of January 1st to December 30th inclusive.

Due to illness, this work could not be completed in time and the Board of Selectmen were notified of this condition on January 14, 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. FEINDLE,

Auditor.

ACTING AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that all accounts having to do with, the expenditure of money, Sinking Funds and Cemetery Trust Funds have been audited and I find them correct. I have completed the unfinished work of the Auditor, including Disbursements from November 1st to the completion of the year's business transactions, and all detail work in connection with the audit for the year 1915, and find everything correct with the following two exceptions. Referring to report of Water Commissioners. On note of \$2000.00 due Dec. 23rd, 1923, on which \$200.00 was to be paid on principal annually, I find that two payments of \$200.00 each have been made in years 1914 and 1915 respectively, also amount of \$272.22, interest on moneys in Franklin, Newton, Medway and Natick Savings Banks should be added to the Sinking Fund for Water Works, and \$55.68 interest on moneys in Medway Savings Bank to apply on Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, R. W. Mann, R. P. Blake, H. Rotman and Mrs. S. B. Soule Sinking Funds. Above transactions have been properly recorded and above note is merely to correct Town Report.

I also recommend that all persons having to do with the handling of moneys in any way for the Town of Millis, keep record of same in book form and that same be checked and audited by the Town Auditor.

COURTNEY C. SCOTT,

Acting Auditor.

(Appointed by Selectmen).

Jan. 31st, 1916.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st, 1915

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the amount of all money received and expended by the School Committee, for general school purposes from January 1, 1915 to December 31, 1915:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town	\$8875 00
Payment from State (High School Fund)	500 00
Income of State School Fund	767 29
Payment from State (Supt. of Schools Fund)	312 50
Tuition paid by out-of-town pupils	22 80
Lumber sold	5 00
	————— \$10482 59

EXPENDITURES.

General Control.

School Committee—	
Harold P. Williams	\$20 00
J. C. Thorne	40 00
R. K. Clark	40 00
H. D. Peck	10 00
J. Allen Cole	10 00
Other expenses	13 55
G. W. Woolvett	20 90
School census	12 00
	————— \$166 45

Superintendence—

M. J. West, salary	\$450 00	
“ expenses	29 70	
W. H. Thorne	10 00	
		\$489 70

Expenses of Instruction.

Supervisors—

Carribell E. Thayer	\$183 75	
Helen M. Allan	142 75	
		\$326 50

Principal and Teachers, High School—

Frank Fash	\$600 00	
John J. Howard	504 00	
Carolyn Ford	178 75	
Helen E. Hearsey	528 50	
Earl R. K. Daniels	150 00	
Carrie F. Foulkes	220 00	
Sarah J. McLaughlin	200 00	
		\$2381 25

Principal and Teachers, Elementary—

Violet Barnes	\$510 68	
Annie E. Sherry	288 00	
Mildred L. Mitchell	452 25	
Allie Warner	444 00	
Edith C. Polechio	444 00	
Ida J. Goldman	444 00	
Mertice V. Small	300 00	
Alice A. Forbes	200 00	
Clara S. Sawyer	180 00	
Mrs. J. J. Howard	2 00	

 \$3264 93

Text Books, High—

Silver, Burdett Co.	\$3 23
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 55

Ed. E. Babb & Co.	\$37 61	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 60	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	25 87	
Atkinson, Mentzsr Co.	2 14	
Oliver Ditson Co.	6 08	
D. C. Heath & Co.	27 80	
American Book Co.	35 35	
The Cable Co.	3 02	
	<hr/>	\$151 25

Text Books, Elementary—

Silver, Burdett Co.	\$21 02	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	1 68	
E. P. Dutton Co.	11 48	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	29 78	
J. L. Hammett Co.	32 33	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	13 40	
Oliver Ditson Co.	3 10	
American Book Co.	18 12	
Little, Brown & Co.	4 08	
Ginn & Co.	20 39	
	<hr/>	\$155 38

Stationery and Supplies—

E. J. Keith	\$1 30	
M. J. West	16 38	
J. L. Hammett Co.	160 46	
Thorne Bros.	20	
E. J. Keyou	1 58	
Silver, Burdett Co.	3 22	
A. S. Barnes & Co.	1 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	30 98	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	31 37	
Milton, Bradley Co.	1 18	
	<hr/>	\$247 68

Less supplies sold

\$12 97

\$234 70**Expense of Operation of Schools.**

Janitors—

S. H. Frink	\$650 00
Horace Hurd	120 50

\$770 50

Fuel—

Thorne Bros.	\$724 11
E. E. Adams	10 50

\$734 61

Miscellaneous—

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$7 55
Carter Rice Co.	13 90
W. H. Thorne	1 35
Thorne Bros.	6 00
Elmer A. Lord & Co.	24 96
Horace Hurd	3 25
Roche & Daly & Co.	4 38
Underhay Oil Co.	21 60
Masury Young Co.	14 90
T. W. Martin Co.	21 95
D. A. Lrazer	1 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	18 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	17 15

\$156 68**Expense of Maintaining School Plant.**

Maintenance—

Edward LaCroix	\$33 97
J. Allen Cole	130 67
Thorne Bros.	49 16
W. H. Holbrook & Co.	2 16
J. H. Shannon	6 60

Chandler & Barber Co.	\$1 95	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	80	
E. F. Lovell	200 00	
F. L. Leland	7 30	
Wm. Cunningham	1 50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$449 11

Expense of Auxiliary Agencies.

Promotion of Health—

Dr. E. L. Hill	\$50 00	
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Sundries.

G. W. Woolvett	\$7 50	
Elmer A. Lord & Co.	63 21	
	<hr/>	\$70 71

Outlay.

New Equipment—

Underwood Typewriter Co.	\$101 00	
Paine Furniture Co.	24 75	
L. C. Smith & Bros.	105 00	
H. P. Williams	56 17	
Lexington Flagstaff Co.	50 00	
E. R. Kerr	10 42	
American Book Co.	13 30	
J. Allen Cole	7 15	
Thorne Bros.	7 05	
	<hr/>	\$374 84

SUMMARY.

Total receipts	\$10482 59
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Expended.

General control	\$166 45
Expense of Instruction—	
Teaching	6461 38
Text-books	306 63

Stationery and Supplies	\$234 70	
Expense of Operation of School Plant	1661 79	
Expense of Maintaining School Plant	449 11	
Promotion of Health	50 00	
Sundries	70 71	
New Equipment	374 84	
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		\$9775 61
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$706 89

Transportation.

Appropriation		\$1165 00
Expended—		
M. W. Cunningham & Son	\$630 00	
Medway & Dedham St. R. R. Co.	200 00	
Otto Brushak	190 80	
Antonio DeAngelus	100 00	
J. H. Shannon	19 35	
Chester LaCroix	7 00	
E. L. Richardson	6 00	
Geo. C. Thrasher	5 00	
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		\$1158 15
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$6 85

State School Fund.

Income from State School fund		\$767 29
Expended—		
John J. Howard, teaching	\$260 00	
Carribell E. Thayer, teaching	183 75	
Helen M. Allen, "	142 75	
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriters	105 00	
L. E. Kuotts Apparatus Co., supplies	30 98	
Paine Furniture Co.	24 75	
J. L. Hammett Co.	20 06	
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		\$767 29

The following amounts of money will be required for the fiscal year from January 1, 1916, to December 31, 1916:

Supervision and Control	\$575 00
Wages of Teachers	7039 00
Text-books	375 00
Supplies	350 00
Janitors	744 00
Fuel	800 00
Repairs	200 00
Insurance	25 00
Health	50 00
Equipment	200 00
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	\$10358 00
Less estimated receipts from outside sources	1590 00
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	\$8768 00

The Committee also estimates that the sum of \$1230.00 will be required for the transportation of pupils during the fiscal year Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1916. The increase over the amount appropriated for the year 1915 is necessary because of increased number of pupils to be transported by the Street Railway.

The Committee reports that the Adams school has been painted, and a number of minor but much needed repairs have been made.

New equipment has been added in the form of four typewriters, typewriter desks and chairs, and because of the number of pupils desirous of taking the Commercial course it will be necessary to purchase at least two more typewriters.

The Committee very strongly recommends the Installation of Sanitary Toilets and suitable fire escapes for the Adams School.

There are at present 110 pupils in the Adams School and in all probability there will be many more during this coming year, as the High School is badly cramped for room, and it may be necessary to have more grades in the Adams School, and as this building will necessarily be used for a number of years, the Committee urges that the present deplorable sanitary conditions be promptly remedied, and will endeavor to insert an article in the warrant for the purpose of bringing this matter directly to the attention of the voters.

The Committee feels that there is at present a very efficient corps of teachers who are co-operating with the superintendent and under his leadership have succeeded in bringing our schools to a higher standard than heretofore enjoyed, and the Committee is confident that during the coming year the schools will attain a greater degree of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY K. CLARK,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

J. ALLEN COLE,

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ROY K. CLARK, Chairman,	Term expires 1916.
HARRY D. PECK, Secretary,	Resigned.
J. CLARENCE THORNE, Acting Secretary,	
	Term expires 1917.
J. ALLEN COLE, Appointed,	" " 1916.

Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

School Physician.

ERNEST L. HILL, M. D.

Attendance Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Janitors.

SAMUEL H. FRINK,	HORACE HURD.
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Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Grades.	Where Educated.	Salary.
High	John J. Howard, B. S., Prin., Norwich University,	\$1260 00
	Carrie T. Foulkes, A. B., 1st Asst. Brown University,	550 00
	Helen E. Hearsey, A. B., " Jackson College,	540 00
	Sarah J. McLaughlin, Com'l- " Salem Normal School	500 00
VII-VIII	Alice A. Forbes Oak Grove Seminary	500 00
VI.	Clara S. Sawyer, Framingham Normal School,	456 00

ADAMS SCHOOL.

IV-V.	Allie E. Warner,	Framingham Normal School, 456 00
II-III.	Edith C. Polechio,	Framingham Normal School, 456 00
IB-IA.	Mildred L. Mitchell,	Salem Normal School, 446 50

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII. Violet H. Barnes,	Bangor Training School,	500 00
IB-III. Ida Goldman,	Salem Normal School,	456 00

Teacher of Drawing and Manual Arts.

Helen M. Allan,	Mass. Normal Art School,	170 00
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Supervisor of Music.

Carriebelle E. Thayer,	Northampton Institute,	190 00
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Resignations.

Frank E. Fash, Carolyn H. Ford, Mertice V. Small, Annie E. Sherry.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MILLIS:

My fourteenth annual report is herewith submitted, together with suggestions for the future welfare of the schools.

Following out the suggestions made in my last report, plans were made during the vacation of last summer to care for, at least, sixty pupils in the high school. The registry to date is sixty-two and the entire upper floor of the new building is used by the high school. The teaching force includes three assistants and a principal. The third assistant was employed because State Aided High Schools are required to have one assistant for each twenty-five pupils or fractional part of twenty-five pupils. The State restricts us, also, in regard to the number of recitation periods, so that no teacher may have over thirty recitations of prepared work, of forty or forty-five minutes each, per week.

A favorable opportunity thus came to enlarge the scope of work in the high school, and two plans were suggested for consideration; one along the lines of Household Arts and Domestic Science, and the other along the lines of a Commercial Course. The latter appeared to be more favorable for the present conditions, therefore the program of studies was arranged for that purpose, and the ability to teach commercial subjects was required of the third assistant. Four new typewriters were purchased and one of the recitation rooms was taken for the use of the typewriting class. As all of the pupils who take the typewriting are beginners they require much time of the teacher for their supervision, therefore, having but four machines, it became necessary to limit the selection of this subject to those who made a choice of

shorthand. Shorthand is given in the third and fourth years, therefore the typewriting is limited to the pupils of those two years. Ten pupils are doing this part of the commercial course satisfactorily and with evident interest. Two more machines should be added next year because there will be two classes, and there should be machines to enable the teacher to handle more pupils at one time.

In addition to these subjects, just mentioned, the commercial course, this year, includes Introductory Business in the first year, Book-keeping in the second year, and Commercial Geography and Commercial Law in the third and fourth years.

In other subjects, the school furnishes all necessary opportunity for pupils to fit themselves for entrance to normal school or college. The school has the approval of the State Board of Education for the issuance of certificates of admission, without examination, to the normal schools. Certificates can not be granted on the strength of graduation, merely, for the State requires that a pupil must have passed on a rank of B, or 80 per cent, on studies which are designated by the Board of Education, and which count for ten units. An additional five units are required on other studies allowed towards graduation, which with us must be passed with a rank of at least seventy per cent. Those who wish to pursue the Domestic Science and Household Arts course in the Framingham Normal School, must be eighteen years of age.

The room formerly occupied by the high school, in the Adams building, has been furnished with suitable desks, and is now in use for grades four and five. If there is no unusual increase in the number of school children, the rooms now in use will accommodate all another year, and possibly for a longer time. It will be necessary to purchase a few new

desks to provide for the natural increase, both in the grades and in the high school.

The few vacancies which occurred in the teaching force are acceptably filled. That the time has come when, in selecting a principal for the high school, we can enter the class of men who have had successful experience, is evidence of progress.

Our next efforts should be to offer inducements to experienced assistants and teachers for the grades. The quality of the schools depends largely upon the ability and willingness of the teachers to put the interest of their schools above all else. The quality of the teaching is measured largely by the salary of the teacher.

Now that the annual report to the State, of the cost, of the support of the public schools, is made at the close of the school year, it is possible to determine quite accurately certain items of expense.

The following items of expense per pupil for the year which closed July first, 1915, may be of interest. It is computed on the basis of average membership.

Cost per pupil in all the schools	\$33 62
“ “ “ “ the high school	68 00
“ “ “ “ “ elementary grades	26 48
“ “ “ “ all schools for teaching	19 75
“ “ “ “ high school for “	43 65
“ “ “ “ elementary grades for teaching	14 80
“ “ “ “ all schools for books	92
“ “ “ “ high school “ “	1 90
“ “ “ “ elementary grades for books	71
“ “ “ “ all schools for supplies	1 05
“ “ “ “ high school for supplies	3 15
“ “ “ “ elementary grades for supplies	62
“ “ “ “ all schools for janitor service	2 52
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ fuel	2 58

*The work of the school garden clubs has been extended this year by the entry of five boys into the State Potato Club and one boy into the State Corn Club. Two of the boys, Raymond and Harold Simpson, carried the work to completion. They each planted and cared for one-fourth acre of potatoes on which they made a profit of \$41.25 after all expense, including pay for their own work, was paid. This does not include the prize money which they won in exhibits at the Medfield fair and the South Middlesex Agricultural Fair at Framingham. In these two fairs they won three first prizes, one second and one third prize, and a silver cup.

George Robinson had fine success with three-fourths acre of corn and won prizes with exhibits at both fairs mentioned.

I hope that the success of these boys will prompt others to enter the State Clubs next year.

Account of Penny Savings to January 1, 1916.

Stamps purchased by the children of the village schools since the system was introduced	\$755 64
Stamps redeemed for the children of the village schools	152 78
Balance to the credit of the children of the village schools	\$602 86
Stamps purchased by the children of the Ellice School	\$300 84
Stamps redeemed for the children of the Ellice School	57 94
Balance to the credit of the children of the Ellice School	\$242 90

*Since the date of this report Raymond and Harold Simpson exhibited potatoes at the winter meeting of the Boys' and Girls' State Club Exhibit in Horticultural Hall, Boston, where Raymond won first prize on plate of potatoes and second prize on peck. Harold won third prize on plate of potatoes and third prize on peck.

Total amount of stamps sold to children	1056 48
Total amount of stamps redeemed	210 72
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Balance deposited in Medway Savings Bank	\$845 76
Number of children who have been given deposit books by the Medway Savings Bank	114

Our schools are well organized, and, we believe, they are making excellent progress with the improvements of the present year. We ought not to be content with this, however, but should look ahead to see what can be done to further improve both the organization, the equipment and the product. Here are some of the things which might be done. The Ellice School building needs to be painted, or else the outside walls should be shingled. The building is old and difficult to heat. Shingling over the loose clapboards would serve to save fuel and add to the comfort of the children.

The Adams School should be provided with modern sanitary arrangements. It would be a fine movement to establish a course in Household Arts and Domestic Science. The State Board of Education now allows the graduates of the Domestic Science Department in the Framingham Normal School to teach elementary science in State aided high schools. We could employ one of these graduates to teach in our high school and establish the Household Arts course without adding greatly to the expense. A lunch room ought to be fitted up for those children who have to be away from home during the noon hour. The Adams School should be provided with electric lights. The inside walls of the new building have never been tinted or painted and they are becoming unsightly with the accumulation of dirt. Apparatus for the use of the children on the play ground would be acceptable.

The age of admission should be raised so that none

would be under five years and eight months at the beginning of the school year.

The reference library in the high school ought to have some very substantial additions. This last is a pressing need.

The aid given by the graduating class of last June, towards procuring a better piano for the use of the school, is appreciated, and all those who contributed money for that purpose may rest assured that, by doing so, they helped to further an important part of the school work.

Generous co-operation of all in small things, helps to lead to the successful progress of large matters. Lack of co-operation, when a question of the use of public money is under consideration, leads to waste and inefficiency, and thereby becomes a species of graft. We should strive to get the value, in efficiency, of every dollar expended.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., December 31, 1915.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir,—I herewith submit my third annual report of the work in music in the public schools.

The same plan of work in the grades has been followed for the past two and a half years, and I am glad to be able to report that in general there has been gradual improvement from year to year.

The improvement most noticeable is in the matter of sight reading. This is largely due to the individual sight singing tests given by the teachers one day each week, and by the supervisor once each month. I believe that individual recitations are as necessary in music instruction as in any other line of school work, and results prove that a greater degree of ability in concert work is reached, where individual singing is required. This develops independence on the part of each child, and as a result the part singing, also, is much improved.

The piano which was purchased last year for use in the high school, is proving very satisfactory. The fact that we are able to have it in the assembly room with the chorus is a great aid in the singing, which shows an improvement over last year. The renewed interest on the part of the boys is very gratifying.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers and the principal for their interest and helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIEBELLE E. THAYER,

Supervisor of Music.

Millis, Mass., January, 1916.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools:

In the grade work I have tried to make the drawing more beneficial by increasing the pencil work including plan drawing and perspective sketching of common objects and parts of buildings. Occasional talks have been planned for the upper grades on the appreciation of beauty in community surroundings and home furnishings.

One day does not allow reasonable time to carry on both drawing and manual training. This year such work is limited to the sixth grade and the upper classes of the Rockville school. It consists of sewing, some bookbinding and chair caning. To get satisfactory work I would suggest at least an extra half day and a special room.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. ALLAN

Supervisor of Drawing.

*ROLL OF HONOR.

One Year.

Sibyl Enegren, Mary Murphy, Helen Richardson,
Harold Simpson, William Ross Simpson.

Half Year

Nesbit Clark, Edna Gustafson, Gladys Hoag, George Holbrook, Mary Hunt, Eleanor Moran, Margaret Moran, Mary Niland, George Olson, Marjory Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Alfred Simpson, Dorothy Thorne, Alfred Young, Faith Young.

*The registers now furnished by the State are arranged to keep the records in half-year blocks, therefore it would be difficult to enter the Roll of Honor in terms as we have done in the past.

Measles and whooping cough reduced our list last year.

STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year ending in June	308
Average membership for the year	281.38
Average attendance for the year	258 93
Per cent of attendance for the year	91.95
Total enrolment (not including those who attended other schools in the state after Sept. 1)	293
Number enrolled in other schools in the state first	15
Number enrolled over sixteen years of age, boys, 3; girls, 9;	total, 12
Number enrolled over fourteen and under sixteen, boys, 18; girls, 27;	total, 45
Number enrolled over five and under sixteen, boys, 148; girls, 133;	total, 281
Number enrolled over seven and under fourteen, boys, 106; girls, 87;	total, 193
Number enrolled over five and under seven, boys, 24; girls, 19;	total, 43
Number who completed the grammar school course, boys, 8; girls, 17;	total, 25
Number of the above who entered the high school, boys, 8; girls, 14;	total, 22
Membership this year over sixteen years of age, boys, 10; girls, 13;	total, 23
Membership over fourteen and under sixteen, boys, 20; girls, 23;	total, 43
Membership over seven and under fourteen, boys, 109; girls, 91;	total, 200

Membership under seven years of age, boys, 29;	
girls, 22;	total, 51
Membership under six years of age, boys, 13; girls,	
10;	23
Total membership this year	317
Average membership	296.71
Average attendance	276.35
Per cent of attendance	93.14

Membership by grades Dec. 24, 1915.

High School Building.

VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, Post Grad.	
30, 18, 19, 24, 17, 9, 6, 1	Total, 124

Adams Building.

IB, IA, II, III, IV, V,	
28, 10, 12, 23, 23, 13,	Total, 109

Ellice School.

IB, IA, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,	
10, 4, 4, 7, 7, 8, 7, 9	Total, 56

Whole number, 289

Census Tabulation by Ages.

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Male	16	20	15	14	15	19	9	18	18	11	9	164
Female	12	12	15	18	10	16	10	11	9	16	14	143
Totals	28	32	30	32	25	35	19	29	27	27	23	307

Five years of age, or over, and under seven, male,	
36; female, 24;	total, 60
Seven years of age, or over, and under fourteen,	
male, 108; female, 89;	total, 197
Fourteen years of age, or over, and under sixteen,	
male, 20; female, 30;	total, 50

Five years of age, or over, and under sixteen, male,	
164; female, 143;	total, 307
Illiterate, sixteen years of age and under twenty-one,	
male, 1; female, 1;	total, 2

Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	290
Number found defective in sight,	50
Number found defective in hearing,	3
Number of parents and guardians notified,	27

GRADE AND DISTRIBUTION THE CURRENT YEAR

Age	GRADES												Total	
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII		P. G.
5 under 6	23													23
6 " 7	21	6	1											28
7 " 8	9	9	9											27
8 " 9	2	4	12	12	2									32
9 " 10		2	6	14	5	2								29
10 " 11	1		4	3	8	17								33
11 " 12	1	1	1	1	3	10	6							23
12 " 13				1	2	5	12	6	1					27
13 " 14					1	5	8	7	8					29
14 " 15				1	2	1	1	3	9	7				24
15 " 16						1	2	1	6	7	3			19
16 " 17								2	3	4	6	1		16
17 " 18										1		2		4
18 " 19												2		2
19 " 20												1		1
Total Membership to Jan. 1	57	22	33	32	22	40	29	19	27	19	9	6	1	317
Number over age Based on Entrance of Five Years	13	7	11	6	8	11	11	6	9	5		3		90
Over Age based on Entrance Age of 6 years	4	3	5	3	5	6	3	3	3	1		1		37

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1914, TO JUNE, 1915.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.		Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.	Calls by School Physician.
			Boys.	Girls.									
High	IX-XII	Frank E. Fash, Prin. Carolyn H. Ford, Helen E. Hearsey, Merice V. Small, Annie E. Sherry, Allie E. Warner, Edith C. Polechio, Mildred L. Mitchell, Violet H. Barnes, Ida Goldman,	17	33	49	48.08	45.15	94.95	50	0	11	2	17
"	VII-VIII		15	27	41	38.52	35.74	92.78	25	0	15	20	19
"	V-VI		25	15	37	37.49	34.28	91.44	30	5	29	18	20
Adams	IV-V		22	11	32	31.40	28.68	91.34	28	12	43	39	23
"	II-III		15	29	40	40.35	36.86	91.35	29	17	30	23	18
Ellice	IA-II		17	16	30	28.65	25.54	89.14	35	12	31	21	16
"	IV-VII		20	10	29	28.92	26.99	93.32	28	30	0	25	10
"	IB-III		24	12	35	27.97	25.49	91.13	28	19	16	11	13
		Totals,	155	153	293	281.38	258.73	91.95	257	95	184	159	142

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			Boys.	Girls.									
High School	IX-XII	John J. Howard, Prin.	24	38	61	57.18	54.29	94.95	20	0	2	12	5
School		Carrie T. Foulkes											
Build'g		Helen E. Hearsey,											
"	VII-VIII	Sarah J. McLaughlin,	25	14	39	38.33	35.31	92.12	26		4	11	3
"	VI	Alice A. Forbes,	17	16	33	31.24	30.13	96.45	10	4	7	6	2
Adams	IV-V	Clara S. Sawyer,	20	20	39	37.44	34.00	90.81	16	5	12	8	4
"	II-III	Allie E. Warner,	21	21	40	38.53	35.95	93.30	13	7	9	0	8
Ellice	IB-IA	Edith C. Polechio,	23	17	39	36.25	32.45	89.52	15	25	15	4	13
"	IV-VII	Mildred L. Mitchell,	19	12	31	30.81	29.30	95.10	14	7	5	3	3
	IB-III	Violet H. Barnes,	19	11	27	26.93	24.92	92.54	18	3	0	0	2
		Ida J. Goldman,											
		Totals,	168	149	309	296.71	276.35	93.14	132	53	54	50	40

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE
Congregational Church
Friday, June 25, 1915
at eight o'clock

Motto—Gradatim
Class Colors—Purple and Gold

PROGRAM.

March		
Organ Selection		Selected
	Mrs. E. L. Hill	
Processional—Praise Ye The Father		Gounod
Invocation		
	Rev. A. B. MacLeod	
Salutatory with Essay—"Unemployment"		
	Susie Marie Cassidy	
Chorus—"Springtime Revelries"		Parker
Class History		
	Robert Paul Shepardson	
Class Prophecy		
	Helen Bridget Cassidy	
Girls' Chorus—"The Brook Nymphs"		Remick
Essay—"Sir Roger—An Addisonian Sketch"		
Presentation of Class Gift		
	Mildred Annie Proe	
Acceptance for the School		
	May G. Richardson	

Girls' Chorus—"Go to Sleep My Dusky Baby" Dvorak

Valedictory with Essay—"The Problem of Child Labor"

Marjorie Lucretia Dean

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Roy K. Clark

Chairman of the School Committee

Chorus—"My Native Land"

Von Suppe

Benediction

CLASS ROLL

Helen Bridget Cassidy

Susie Marie Cassidy

Marjorie Lucretia Dean

Mildred Annie Proe

Robert Paul Shepardson

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